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POETRY AND LOVE.

BY C. H. CRISWELL.

POETRY.

Gift from Heaven—and as rare
As angel music to our ears;
Born above 'tis nurtured there,
On Seraph angels' smiles and angels tears.

Sweet Poetry! thou blessed thing!
Thou holy, soul inspiring power!
That teachest summer birds to sing
Their lovely tree and fragrant bower:

That teachest man to feel and know
That else he'd never know nor feel:
That teachest woman's heart to glow
With thoughts too precious to reveal.

Dear Poetry! we owe thee more:
Thou givest us the power to tell,
In tones of praise, how we adore
The blessed ONE in whom we dwell

LOVE.

Love is a silent, rapturous spell
That sleeps within the secret heart:
Though knowest its power full well,
Impartial, it weds thee to thine art.

Love is a sweet and trembling thrill,
Something which we can't express,
That courses through the heart until
Its brimming o'er with happiness.

Who hath not felt Love's burning power?
What magic thrill *who* doth not know?
When life's clouds must darkly lower
When in youth's heart Love doth not glow.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Fourth of July, 1776.

BY GEORGE LIPPARD.

DAY—THE OLD BELL RINGER—FREEDOM'S SIGNAL.

Let me paint you a picture on the page of the Past.

It is a cloudless summer day. Yes, a blue sky arches and smiles a love on that edifice rising among the giant pile in the center of a wide city. That edifice is built of red brick, with heavy window frames and a massy hall door. A wide-spreading dome of St. Peter's—snowy pillars of the Parthenon, the very glory of Westminster Abbey—no these, nor anything like these are here, to elevate this edifice of plain brick into a gorgeous monument of architecture.

Red brick the walls; the window partly framed in stone; the roof heavy with intricate carvings; the door ornamented with pillars of stone; such is the State House of Philadelphia in this year of our Lord, 1776.

Around this red fire stately trees rise higher toward the dark walls of Walnut st. God, spreads a pleasant lawn fenced by a plain board fence. Above their heads, these trees lock their massy limbs and spread their leafy canopy.

There are walks here, too, not fashioned in squares and circles, but spreading in careless negligence along the lawn. Benches too, rude benches, on which repose the forms of old men with white hairs, and women with babes in their arms.

It is a beautiful day and this a pleasant lawn; but why do those clusters of citizens, with anxious faces, gather round the State House walls? Why is the Merchant in his velvet coat and ruffled shirt; there the Mechanic with apron on his breast and sleeves in his hands; there the bearded Jew and the dark-robed Minister, all mingled together.

Why this anxiety on every face?—why gathering in little groups all over the lawn!

Hist, hold a moment! In yonder high wooden steeple, which crowns the red brick State House, stands an old man with white hair and sunburnt face. He is clad in humble attire, yet his eye flashes, as it is fixed upon the pondrous outline of the bell, suspended in the steeple there. The old man tries to read the inscription on the bell, but cannot. Out upon the waves far away in the forests; thus has his life been passed.

He is no scholar; he scarcely can spell one of these strange words carved on the surface of that bell.

But his side, gazing in his face—that upturned face—in wonder, stands a flaxen-haired boy, with laughing eyes of summer blue.

"Come here, my boy; you are a rich man's child. You can read. Spell me those words, and I'll bless ye my good child!"

And the child raised itself on tip-toe and pressed its tiny hands against the bell, and read in lisping tones, these memorable words:

'Proclaim Liberty to all the Land and all the Inhabitants thereof.'

The old man ponders for a moment on those strange words; then gathering the boy in his arms, he speaks—

'Look here, my child! Will do the old man a kindness? Then haste you down stairs, and wait in the hall by the big door, until a man shall give you a message for me. A man with a velvet dress and a kind face will come out from the big door, and give you a word for me. When he gives you that word, then run out yonder in the street, and shout it up to me. Do you mind?'

It needed no second command. The boy with blue eyes and flaxen hair sprang from the old Bell-keeper's arms and threaded his way down the dark stairs.

The old Bell-keeper was alone. Many minutes passed. Leaning over the railing of the steeple, his face toward Chestnut street, he looked anxiously for the fair-haired boy. Moments passed yet still he came not. The crowds gathered more darkly along the pavement and over the lawn, yet still the boy came not.

'Ah! groaned the old man, 'he has forgotten me! These old limbs will have to totter down the State House stairs, and climb up again, and all on account of that child——'

As the word was on his lip, a merry, ringing laugh broke on the ear. There, among the crowds on the pavement, stood the blue-eyed boy, clapping his tiny hands, while the breeze blowed his flaxen hair all about his face.

And then swelling his little chest, he raised himself on tip-toe, and shouted a single word:

RING

Do you see that old man's eye fire? Do you see that arm so suddenly buried to the shoulder? Do you see that withered hand, grasping the Iron Tongue of the Bell? The old man is young again; his veins are filled with new life. Backward and forward, with sturdy strokes, he swings the Tongue. The bell speaks out! The crowd in the street hear it and burst forth in one long shout! Old Delaware hears it and gives it back in the hurrah of her thousand sailors. The city hears it, and starts up from desk and work-bench, as though an earthquake had spoken.

Yet still while the sweat pours from his brow, that old Bell-keeper hurls the iron tongue, and still—boom—boom—boom—he Bell speaks to the city and the world.

There is a terrible poetry in the sound of that State House Bell at the dead of night, when striking its sullen and solemn ONE! It rouses crime from its task, mirth from its wine cup, murder from its knife, bribery from its gold—There is a terrible poetry in that sound. It speaks to us like a voice from our youth like a knell of God's judgment—like a solemn yet kind remembrancer of friends now dead and gone.

There is a terrible poetry in that sound at dead of night; but there was a day when the echo of that Bell awoke a world, slumbering in tyranny and crime!

Yes, as the old man swung the Iron Tongue, the Bell spoke to all the world. That sound crossed the Atlantic—pierced the dungeons of Europe—the workshops of England—the vassal fields of France.

That Echo startled Kings upon their crumbling thrones.

That Echo was the knell of King-craft; Priest craft and all other crafts born of the darkness of ages, and baptised in seas of blood.

Yes the voice of that little boy, who lifting himself on tip-toe, with his flaxen hair blowing in the breeze, shouted—*Ring!* had a deep and awful meaning in its infant tones!

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

'And so you said to-morrow, Will? I shall miss you.'

'Yes; I'm bound to see the world. I've been beating my wings in desperation against the wires of my cage these three years. I know every brick, and stone, and stump in this odious village by heart, as well, as I do those stereotyped sermons of Parson Grey's. They say he calls me a 'scape-grace'—pity I should have the name without the game,' said he bitterly. 'I haven't room here to run the length of my chain. I'll show him what I can do in a wider field of action.'

'But how did you bring your father over?'

'Oh, he's very glad to be rid of me; quite disgusted because I've no fancy for seeing corn and oats grow. The truth is, every father knows at once too much and too little about his own son; the old gentleman never understood me; he soured my temper, which is originally none of the best, roused all the worst feeling in my nature, and is constantly driving me *from* instead of *to* the point he would have me reach.'

'And your mother!'

'Well, there you have me; that's the only humanized portion of my heart—the only soft spot in it. She came to my bed-side last night, after she thought I was asleep, gently kissed my forehead, and then knelt by my bedside—Harry I've been wandering round the fields all the morning, to try to get rid of that prayer. Old Parson Grey might preach at me till the millennium, and he wouldn't move me any more than that stone. It makes all the difference in the world when you know a person *feels* what they are praying about. I'm wild and reckless and wicked. I suppose; but I shall never be an infidel while I can remember my mother. You should see the way she bears my father's impetuous temper, that's *grace*, not *nature*, Harry; but don't let us talk about it—I only wish my parting with her was well over. Goodbye; God bless you, Harry; you'll hear from me, if the fishes don't make a supper of me,' and Will left his friend and entered the cottage.

Will's mother was moving nervously and restless about, tying up all sorts of mysterious little parcels that only mothers think of 'in case he should be sick,' or in case he should be this, that, or the other, interrupted occasionally by exclamations like this from the old farmer: 'Fudge—stuff—great overgrown baby—making a fool of him—never be out of leading-strings;' and then turning short about and facing Will as he entered, he said,

'Well, sir, look in your sea-chest, and you'll find gingerbread and physic, darning needles and tracts, 'bitters' and Bibles, peppermint and old linen rags, and opodeldoc. Pshaw! I was more of a man than you are when I was nine years old. Your mother always made a fool of you, and what was entirely unnecessary, too, for you were always short of what is called *common sense*.—You needn't tell the captain you went to sea because you didn't know enough to be a landsman; or that you never did anything right in your life, except by accident. You are as like that *never do well* Jack Halpine, as two peas. If there is anything in you, I hope the salt water will fetch it out. Come, your mother has your supper ready, I see.'

Mrs. Low's hand trembled as she passed her boy's cup. It was his last meal under that roof for many a long day. She did not trust herself to speak—her heart was too full. She heard all his father so injudiciously said to him, and she knew too well from former experience the effect it would have upon his impetuous, fiery spirit. She had only to oppose to it a mother's prayers, and tears, and all-enduring love.—She never condemned in *Will's hearing*, any of his father's philippics; always excusing him with the general remark that he didn't understand him. *Alone*, she mourned over it; and when with her husband, tried to place matters on a better footing for both parties.

Will noted his mother's swollen eyelids; he saw his favorite little tea-cakes that she had busied herself in preparing for him, and he ate and drank what she gave him, without tasting a morsel he swallowed, listening for the hundredth time to his father's account of what *he* did when he was a young man.

'Just half an hour, Will,' said his father, 'before you start; run up and see if you have forgotten any of your duds.'

It was the little room he had always called his own. How many nights he had lain there listening to the rain pattering on the low roof; how many mornings awakened by the chirp of the robin in the apple tree under the window.—There was the little bed with its snowy covering, and the thousand and one little comforts prepared by his mother's hand. He turned his head—she was at his side, her arms about his neck—'God keep my boy!' was all she could utter. He knelt at her feet as in the days of childhood, and from those wayward lips came this tearful prayer, Oh God, spare my mother that I may look upon her face again in this world!'

Oh, in after days, when that voice had died out from under the parental roof how sacred was that spot to her who gave him birth! *There was hope for the boy! he had recognized his mother's God* By the invisible silken cord she still held the wanderer, though broad seas roll between.

Letters came to Moss Glen—at stated intervals, then more irregularly, picturing only the bright spots in his sailor life (for Will was proud, and they were to be scanned by his father's eye.) The usual temptations of a sailor's life when in port were not unknown to him. Of every cup the syren Pleasure held to his lips, he drank to the dregs; but there were moments in his maddest revels, when that angel whisper 'God keep my boy,' palsied his daring hand and arrested the half-uttered oath. Disgusted with himself, he would turn aside for an instant, but only to drown again more recklessly that still small torturing voice.'

'Youre a stranger in these parts,' said a rough farmer to a sun-burnt traveller. 'Look as though you'd been in foreign parts.'

'Do I?' said Will, slouching his hat over his eyes. 'Who lives in that little cottage under the hill?'

'Old Farmer Low—and a tough customer he is, too; it's a word and a blow with him. The old lady has had a hard time of it, good as she is, to put up with all his kinks and quirks. She bore it very well till the lad went away; and then she began to droop like a willow in a storm, and lose all heart, like. Doctor's stuff didn't do any good, as long as she got no news of the boy. She's to be buried this afternoon, sir.'

Poor Will staid to hear no more, but tottered in the direction of the cottage. He asked no leave to enter, but passed over the threshold into the little 'best parlor,' and found himself alone with the dead. It was too true! Dumb were lips that should have welcomed him; and the arms that should have enfolded him were crossed peacefully over the heart that beat true to him till the last.

Conscience did its office. Long years of mad folly passed in swift review before him; and over that insensible form a vow was made, and registered in Heaven.

'Your mother should have lived to see this day, Will,' said a gray-haired old man, as he leaned on the arm of the clergyman, and passed into the village church.

'Bless God, my dear father, there is *joy in Heaven* over one sinner that repenteth,' and of all the angel band, there is one seraph hand that sweeps more *rapturously* its harp to-day for 'the lost that is found.'

Initiating an Outsider.--A Know Nothing Yarn.

BY JACK HUMPHRIES.

All creation and the balance of mankind were early one morning aroused from the dullness usually pervading the pious, prim and peaceful town of East Nutmeg, by the cry of—

'What's it all about?' 'When did they come?' 'How many are they?' 'What do they look like?' 'Did you see 'em?' 'Are they human critters?' 'What are they going to do?'

'Who? What?'

'The Know-Nothings!'

'Know Nothings!' asked a native.

'Know-Nothings.'

'Well, I'd give a fo'pence to know.' continued the native, what in sin it's all about?'

'O, you hav'nt seen 'em, eh?' says a jolly, round visaged, bright eyed individual, who, with other strangers and natives of East Nutmeg, were gathered in a knot about the depot discussing the topic which had in a single night come, saw and took the town. 'Hav'nt seen 'em.'

'Seen who?' says the native.

'The Know-Nothings.'

'Know-Nothings!' Wall, I kinder call late I have, a few.'

'O, you are one of 'em, eh.'

'Look a here, squire, ef you don't want to be squattin cross legged i you heap o' sand, I call late you'd better not say my education has been neglected in any sich a way.'

'Not at all, my dear friend; I only predicted that you were a—that is, hang it—I mean do you know what's out?'

'Yees, I'll tell yeou what's out squire.'

'Good, what is it?'

'A writ again Josh Pruden, for breakin' the Saubath all tew flinders, playin' keards in Deacon Dinkle's barn.'

'Pashaw!' said the jolly man, 'I don't mean that sort of work. I suppose you are like the rest of those Know-Nothings, too sly, eh?—to be caught?'

'Squire, do you chaw?'

'Yes,' said the jolly looking man.

'Hand us out your tobacco, then.'

'Yes, I don't chaw.'

'Git out! gettin' kinder sharp-set, too, I call'late. Now, look a'here, squire, I 'gin tew expect yeour from York.'

'I 'spect you are correct in your remarks.'

'Wall, I knew you was; can tell yeou fellers a mile off; e' yes, can, by kingdom. Now, I call'late there's something goin' on, that's a fact—all firedest raw around this year taown, this morning', beout somethin' a feller ever hearn.'

'Ah that's what I was comin' at.—Now they say yeu've got up a new invention—a new-fangled society, or a new order, party, or sect, or something that's bound to get Christendom in an uproar; how is it?'

'Eh, yes; when are they goin' to begin it squire?'

'Oh you git eout, sly dog; aint 'you one of 'em?

'What! them fellows that's goin' to raise sin, and break things!'

'I don t know; I only ask you,' continued the squire; 'I only ask for information, you see.'

'Wall, neow, look a' here, a feller never made much by dod-rotted ignorance in this land of universal liberty and gineral education; and a fellow hates to come right daown and confess he don't know nothin', that's a fact; but, squire, I've got to acknowledge the corn, a-and its no use talkin', but darn my buttons to apple sass, ef I wunt, as poor a feller as I be, gin jist ten shillins and upwards to know what's kinder busted raound here.'

'Would you?'

'Would nt I? by golly squire, I guess you're the critter kin jest tell all about it?'

'I'm just the man that can.'

'I knew yeou be. Grea-at-t kingdom let's hear all about it.'

'Hi-sh' said the humorous man, 'hi-sh, I've been sounding you.'

'You don't say so?' echoed the citizen of Nutmeg.

'Yes, sir. We have to be cautious,' abstractedly responds the Nutmeger.

'Can't speak out to everybody.'

'So.'

'Yes sir; now I know you're a good egg.'

'Aiggs!'

'Good egg—sound to the core.'

'Sound? wouldn't wonder; never ai'lin but once in my hull life; then I had the darndest scratchin' time yeou ever did see, I reckon. Ever had the itch, squire?'

'Never, thank you.'

'O, not at all, you are quite welcome, as uncle Nat said when he shot the Ingin.'

'Well, sir, now I'll give you in a whisper an idea of what's up; and if you love your country—'

'Me?'

'The land of the free and the home of the brave.'

'Grea-a-t Fourth of July! pitch in the big licks, squire.'

'Our own dear native land.'

'That's the ginger. Go it, squire,' says Nutmeg.

'Well, sir, now you just follow me over to the hotel; so, now take a chair. Here we are; now I'll give you the secret. You see this is a grand secret society.'

'Eh, yes.'

'And the greatest secrecy is to be adhered to.'

'Now rise, hold up both hands, high above your head, so; now swear—'

'Swear? can't dew it, squire—agin my religion.'

'Are you an American?'

'Am I?' I ain't nothin' else, by Bunker Hill?'

'Will you stand by your country?'

'Will I? Yes, sir, till Gabriel toots his horn!'

'Then swear, that you will stand by the American eagle, the stars and the stripes, and never reveal the secrets.'

'Fourth of July and Bunker Hill' chimes in the excited Yankee.

'That's it good, good egg?' said the humorous man. 'Now, sir, you are one of us, you are a Know Nothing.'

'Yeou don't say so!'

'Yes, sir; now we have some mysterious signs and countersigns, by which you can tell a brother of the society.—When you see a man looking at you with his right eye shut, his hands in his pockets, and cigar—should he be smoking—in the left side of his mouth, you may know he's a Know-Nothing.'

'Eh, yes.'

'Well, then, you go towards him, and shut your left eye, so; you bite your thumb of the left hand, if he bites—'

'Bites?'

'Yes, if he bites; if he is really one of 'em he will say something in a grumbling tone something like 'what you mean?.—or 'do you mean that for me?' Then he bites, you see; then you advance close, and say slowly, 'nix a weed in cully.'

'Duch, ain't it?' says the Yankee.

'Well, no, not exactly, it's our language. Then he'll say, 'what do you mean? mind, he'll be very apt to say that once or twice, sure. You reply 'nibs,' don't forget, 'nibs; stag his nibs cully.'

'Yes' eh, yes'

'Nibs,' cully, how's nibs?'

'You then approach close up, shut the right eye, grasp his hand, and put your left forefinger alongside of your nose, so. He'll then up and tell you all about it—'

'He will? How many fellows in the town have joined this society?'

'O, hundreds nearly everybody you meet are members its raising the greatest excitement imaginable!'

'Bears Millenties? I was one of them.'

'Beats everything out, sir. Now here the oath; you swear by this emblem'—elevating a boot jack.

'What, a boot jack?'

'Yes, it looks like a jack, but it ain't, it's a blind, a mystery; we swear by this You put your fore finger on your nose, shut one eye, and swear never to reveal these, our secrets, so help your independence day. Now, to-night, there will be a crowd near the depot, about dark; when the crowd moves, you follow; they will take you to the secret chamber where you will learn more particulars. Now scoot.'

'Eh. yes,' and Nutmeg left.

He had just got into the street, when a veritable sign met his eyes. A long-legged, double fisted fellow, with one eye in his head, stood gaping around with hands in his breeches; up goes Nutmeg shuts his eye, and pokes his thumb between his molars. The man with the closed eye looks daggers with the other, and by the twitching of his lips seemed to be speaking, or doing something like it, inwardly:

'Nix a weed in cully,' said Nutmeg, advancing.

'What in valler thunder d'ye mean?' say' says the one-eyed man.

'Nibs—stag his nibs cully, how's nibs?' continued Nutmeg, advancing, and placing his finger up on his long shiny nose and grabbing at the stranger who mistrusting the move meant no good, draws off and puts in such a 'sout paw,' that Nutmeg doubled up and went down all in a heap, cobiff!

'Goll darn you, ain't you one of 'em? Why didn't you say so?' bawls Nutmeg, travelling into the hotel to find the Professor of Know Nothingness, and settle his hash. But Professor Pete Morris had suddenly left for parts unknown.—Nutmeg has been looking for Pete for some time.—*Boston Yankee Privateer.*

A KISS AMONG THE PURITANS.—In 1650 a trial took place in Connecticut under the section of the blue laws prohibiting kissing. The offenders were Sarah Tuttle and Jacob Newlice. It appears that Sarah dropped her gloves and Jacob found them. When Sarah asked for them, Jacob demanded a kiss for the pay, and as the demand did not seem extravagant, she adjusted it forthwith. The facts were clearly proved, and the parties were each fined twenty shillings.

☞It is stated the remains of Gen. La Fayette lie in a neglected grave-yard at Paris, with only a plain horizontal slab to mark the spot.

La Fayette's tomb is within the precincts of a nunnery in Paris—as securely shielded from intrusion as the tomb of any patriot in France. Like the character of him whose honored dust it encloses, it is simple and unostentatious; but those who visit it will not deem it neglected or exposed.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

☞A countryman applied to a solicitor for legal advice. After detailing the circumstances of the case, he was asked if he had stated the facts as they occurred.

'O! ay, sir,' rejoined he, 'I thought it better to tell you the plain truth; you can put the lies to it yourself.'

SOME 'NATIVES.'—Any one desirous of seeing some specimens of genuine African aborigines, fresh from the canebrakes and jungles, can have their curiosity gratified by visiting the barque Cartier Pigeon, lying at the Atlantic Dock warehouse, where her cargo of palm oil is discharging. One of the dusky individuals referred to, is attired in full native costume, which consists of a handkerchief tied around the waist. To stretch out on the deck under a broiling sun, seems to be regarded by them as the height of felicity. Their language is not taught in any of our Universities.—*N. Y. Jour. Commerce.*

"A PALPABLE HIT."

The New York *Journal of Commerce* thus hits off the fashionable Watering Places, &c.

'There is, in our opinion more gammon than poetry, in the virtues of medicated springs; and the depletion one's finances experience during a month's indulgence in them, is certainly anything but romantic. Why waste a roll of bank bills on a jaunt to Sharon, when a beverage equally pleasant as the one found there can be obtained by immersing a decayed mackerel in bilge water and decanting the solution? Or, why encounter the terrors of a crowded hotel, and attenuated pocket book, at a sulphur spring when the water of a blacksmith's cooling-trough, drank out of an old boot, possesses the identical constituent properties? If any of our readers are yet undecided as to where they will resort to obtain the tonic of fresh air and rural comforts, when the thermometer ranges among the nineties, and relaxed muscles and wilted shirt collars are the order of the day, we recommend some old farm house on the outskirts of a country village, with wide piazza, and shade trees that cast broad shadows over a goodly greensward, where may be found generous hearts and a fat kitchen, and the perfection of rural comfort. In our opinion there are more beatific sensations derivable from romping in the newly made hay, with an interesting female cousin, or giving the 'top o' the morning' to dairy maidens, among clover and honey-suckles, than in all the fashionable twaddle and nonsense that is heard and perpetrated in the saloons of Pavillions and Halls and Hotels; and more real music is made by little birds, making love under the maple leaves, than ever tortured piano emitted in the drawing room.—Having found a retreat such as we have suggested, let the pleasure seeker cut loose from the associations of business, and try to recall the freshness of feelings once experienced, when on a Saturday afternoon, Cicero was thrown gladly aside, and Simple Equations consigned to the obscurity of a book shelf and the sunny hours were consecrated to chirping-birds and huckle-berry tramps, or to popping down chipmunks from the fence rails with a shot gun.—A month spent in rational relaxation like this, will seem at its close almost to have conferred upon the participator a new lease of life and give a charm to fortune hours, to be sought for in vain in adopting a reverse course in pursuit of the same object.'

A FASHIONABLE PARTY.

A writer in the last number of the Westminster Review, in a well-written article on 'Manners and Fashions,' thus hits off a fashionable stupid party:

'Go now and dress for some half-past eight dinner, or some ten o'clock 'at home;' and present yourself in spotless attire, and with every hair arranged to perfection. The enjoyment seems in the inverse ratio of the preparation.—These figures got up with such precision and finish, appear but half alive. They have frozen each other by their primness, and your faculties feel the numbing effect of the atmosphere the moment you enter it. All those thoughts, so nimble and so apt a while since, have disappeared—have suddenly acquired a supernatural power of eluding yours: if you venture a remark to your neighbor here comes a trite rejoinder, and there it ends. No subject you can hit upon outlives half a dozen sentences. Nothing that is said excites any real interest in you, and you feel that all you say is listened to with apathy. By some strange magic things that usually give pleasure seem to have lost all their charm. You have a taste for art—Weary of frivolous talk, you turn to the table, and find that the book of engravings and the portfolio of photographs are as flat as the conversation. You are fond of music. Yet the singing good as it is, you hear with utter indifference, and say 'I thank you,' with the sense of being a profound hypocrite. Wholly at ease, though you could be, for your own part, you find that your sympathies will not let you.

'You see young gentlemen whether their ties are properly adjusted, looking vacantly around and considering what they shall do next. You see ladies sitting disconsolately, and waiting for some one to speak to them, and wishing that they had the wherewith to occupy their fingers. You see the hostess standing about the door way, keeping a fictitious smile on her face, and racking her brain to find the requisite nothings with which to greet her guests as they enter. You see numberless traits of weariness and embarrassment: and if you have any fellow feeling, these cannot fail to produce a sense of discomfort. The disorder is catching: it spreads from one to another, do what you will, you cannot resist the infection.

'You struggle against it; you make spasmodic efforts to be lively, but none of your sallies or your good stories do more than raise a simper or forced laugh. Everything falls dead. Intellect and feeling are alike asphyxiated, and when, at length, yielding to your disgust, you rush away, how great is the relief when you get into the fresh air and see the stars! How you 'Thank God that's all over!' and half resolve to avoid such boredom for the future. What, now is the secret of this perpetual miscarriage and disappointment? Does not the fault lie with all these needless adjuncts, these elaborate dressings, these set forms, these expensive preparations, these many devices and arrangements, that simply trouble and raise expectations.'

☞He who makes a question where there is no doubt, must be content with an answer where there is no reason.

VARIETY.

☞The Rock of Matrimony—Rock the cradle.

☞Men always make a *Miss* take when they marry girls.

☞Bachelors are targets for flirts and coquets to shoot at.

☞The most "bitter" enemy of Rassia.—Gaul.

☞He that changes often his trade, makes soup in a basket.

☞The pimples on a toper's face are spiritual manifestitions of the table.

☞Giving a woman a ring is the natural consequence of her giving you a hearing.

☞No reproof or denunciation is so potent as the silent influence of a good example.

☞You may depend upon it, that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good.

☞A desire to set our faults in the most favourable light is often mistaken for their candid avowal.

☞He who knows the world will not be too bashful, and he who knows himself will never be impudent.

☞One master of a well-regulated house, is more beneficial to the State than a hundred political declaimers.

☞Nothing begets confidence sooner than punctuality. Nothing so well becomes true feminine beauty as simplicity.

☞Death is not an evil—it is the idea we have of it that makes the word so terrible.

POWERFUL GNATS.—No less than a hundred horses are said, by an Arkansas paper, to have been killed recently in Union county in that State, by gnats.

☞Lothario: 'Ah! dearest Anna for you love I'm dying; and at your feet I lie.' Anna: 'I see you're *lying*.'

☞Why is a young lady just from a boarding school, like a building committee? Because she is ready to receive *proposals*.

☞A chap was asked what kind of a 'gal' he preferred for a wife. He replied, 'One that was not a *pro*-gal for a *fru*-gal, and a *true* gal, and that suited his *conju*-gal taste.

☞If our Maker thought it wrong for Adam to live single, when there was not a woman on earth, how criminally guilty are old bachelors with the world full of pretty girls.

DIVERS WAYS.—Joe says: 'Sam, I have lost my watch overboard: it lies here in twenty feet of water. Is there any way to get it?'

'Yes,' says Sam, 'there are *divers* ways.'

☞Happiness is not a cottage, nor a palace, nor in riches, nor in poverty, nor in learning nor passive life; but in doing right from right motives.

☞All the professors and teachers in the world would not make you a wise and good man without your own co-operation; and if such you are determined to be the want of them will not prevent it.

☞The people who send money to the newspaper offices, with a request to 'send the paper as long as the money lasts,' are respectfully informed that, generally speaking, the money don't last long.

☞A gentle heart is like ripe fruit, which bends so low that it is at the mercy of every one who choses to pluck it, while the harder fruit keeps out of reach.

☞A woman's heart is the true plate for a man's likeness. An instant gives impression, and an age of sorrow and change cannot efface it.

☞A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather. To make a sick man think he is dying, all that is necessary, is to look half dead yourself.

☞A New Orleans editor, recording the career of a mad dog, says—'We are grieved to say that the rabid animal before it could be killed, severely bit Dr. Hart and several other dogs.'

☞Jeems, my son, keep away from the gals. Ven you see one coming, dodge. Just such a critter as that young 'un cleanin' the door on the other side of the street, fooled your poor daddy, Jemmy. If it hadn't been for her, you and your dad might have been in Californy, huntin' dimuns, my son.

☞There is nothing purer than honesty; nothing sweeter than charity; nothing warmer than love; nothing brighter than virtue; and nothing more steadfast than faith. These united in one mind, form the purest, the sweetest, the richest, the brightest, the holiest, and the most steadfast happiness.

☞A gentleman living near Rappahannock, Virginia, having occasion to trim some peach trees, left the branches lying in the yard. A number of young ducks partook of the leaves, which caused instant death. The leaves, and kernels of peaches contain prussic acid in sufficient quantity to endanger the life of persons or animals partaking of them.

LOVE.—A sweet contagion, which attacks people with great severity between eighteen and twenty-two. Its premonitory symptoms are sighs, ruffle shirts, ringlets, bears grease and whiskers. It feeds on moonlight and flutes, and looks with horror on 'biled pork,' or baked beans.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Czar's Conditions on which he will Evacuate.

Battle between some Russian and English Steamers before Sebastopol.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED NEAR SILISTRIA.

The Turks defeated in Asia.

THE MARKETS, &c.

HALIFAX, July 18.—The steamer Niagara arrived this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, with dates from Liverpool to July 8.

The news is both interesting and important, commercially and politically.

The Czar has returned a courteous but evasive reply to Austria and Prussia, professing his willingness to evacuate the Principalities when the allies evacuate Turkey, but in the meantime insists on retaining Moldavia.

The Austrians had begun to enter Wallachia.

The French army, under Baragnay d'Hilliers, was embarking in English ships from Cherbourg for Finland.

Napier was in line of battle before Cronstadt, and had exchanged shots, but nothing decisive had occurred.

There had been some fighting at Sebastopol between eight Russian steamers and three English steamers, the latter being considerably damaged.

Greece continued quiet.

The insurrection in Spain is formidable. The insurgents maintain themselves, notwithstanding the battle near Madrid.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Prince Gortschakoff, (not general) arrived at Vienna on the 4th of July, and is the bearer of the official reply of Russia to Austria. The precise terms of the reply had not transpired, but Gortschakoff also carried an autograph from Nicholas to Austria, the tenor of which was said to be that by the evacuation of Wallachia, leaving free the Danube to the Czar, considers he satisfies all the reasonable demands of Austria. Moldavia is not to be evacuated, as the occupation of that principality is necessary as a guarantee for the conditions of a future treaty of peace.

Colonel Monteaffel arrived on the 6th at Berlin, from St. Petersburg, with the Czar's reply to Prussia. The reply is courteous, stating that the Czar would consent to resign the exclusive protectorate over Greek Austrians, if Turkey would accede to the joint protection of the Five Powers; that the Czar will evacuate the Principalities when the Western Powers evacuate Turkey, but will maintain a strong military position in Moldavia, as provisional security.

The Czar has also sent Colonel Isakoff to Dresden with a friendly autograph letter to the king of Saxony and other sovereigns, who were represented in the Bamburg Conference.

In the meantime hostilities continue, and fighting is reported from the Baltic, Black Sea, the Danube, and Asia.

The Austrians have entered Wallachia, and the French army is embarking in English ships at Cherbourg for Finland.

Respecting the Austrian occupation of Wallachia, all yet known is, that on the 2d of July, seventeen steamers with Austrian troops on board, dropped down the Danube.

Napier's fleet was lying in line of battle before Cronstadt up to June 29, but no attack had been made.

The English frigate Desperate fired some shots which the batteries returned.

Bomersund was the second time bombarded on the 26th and 27th of June, and the fortification destroyed.

THE BLACK SEA.

On the 14th of June eight Russian steamers came out from Sebastopol and attacked three allied ships at the batteries. The allied ships engaged were the Furious, the Terrible, and the Descateries. The affair seems to have been a running fight. The Furious was considerably damaged.

The main body of the allied fleet was at Baldjuck. Some English boats, taking soundings at the mouth of the Dniepper, exchanged fires with the Kossacks.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

On the 21st and 22d an important battle was fought. The Turks, under Gen. Givolte and Mesha Pasha, fell on the Russian rear guard of 25,000, near Silistria, on the 21st. The battle lasted two days, and the Russians lost 2,500 men killed, and made good their retreat.

The Russians continued the concentration of troops towards Sereth and the Pruth, and apparently mean to retire to Matshin, Istchka and Tultsca; on the right bank of the Danube.

TURKEY.

The plan of the campaign and movements of the allied army are still kept profoundly secret. Cavalry is supposed to be advancing by land to the Balkans:

A telegraph is being built from Constantinople to Varna, Shumla, Windin and Gallipoli.

Fifty thousand Anglo French troops are still at Varna, and Prince Napoleon is also there.

General Bosquet's French division has left Adrianople for Shumla.

Omer Pacha has prepared to establish his head-quarters at Rustchuck.

Communication from the Danube is kept open as far as Sistova by the Turkish flotilla.

On the first of July, Gortschakoff removed his head-quarters from Kalarosch to Wagitscent.

The crew of the English steam frigate Sans Pereil are fortifying Soukum Kale, and the crew of the English frigate Sampson are fortifying Erkinchid at Redoubt Kaleh.

FROM ASIA.

The news is bad for the Turks from Asia. On the 9th of June the Turks met with a severe check in attempting to storm two redoubts between the Usmyneb and Kutaf. The Russians attacked them in flank and during the assault defeated them with 1,500 to 2,000 killed. They also captured the entire camp equipage, with 13 cannons and 35 standards.

THE MARKETS.

Breadstuff—Moderate business doing at a decline of 3d. in Wheat, 9d in Flour and 1s, in corn.

☞A strong minded woman advertises to lecture in Manchester, N. H., on the following topics: "Are you in love? Do you court? Are you married?" She will *draw*.

DEMOCRATIC PIONEER.

TUESDAY MORNING, July 25, 1854.

FOR GOVERNOR,

THOMAS BRAGG, ESQ.,

Of Northampton.

FOR SENATE,

JAMES C. SKINNER,

Of Perquimans.

For House of Commons,

WILSON SPENCE,

Of Pasquotank County.

Pasquotank Democracy.

Friends! the time is near at hand when you will be called upon to decide who shall represent this county in the next House of Commons—and when you will also be called upon to vindicate, by your votes, your devotion to those time-honored principles to which you have adhered through good and through evil report, and which have safely guided the ship of State through perilous storms and all the accidents of flood and field. Our candidate is every way a worthy representative of those principles, and worthy your cordial and hearty support. He is true to the faith—he adheres to the text. By casting your votes for him, you discharge a solemn duty to yourselves and to your party.

We have heard that some of our Democratic friends have been led to "follow strange gods" by the Temperance question—we know nothing, personally, of its truth. Is this so? Are *Democrats* going to abandon their old and cherished *principles*, merely to secure a measure, which, however good in itself, has yet no connection with political principles? Will they make *this* question override all others?

We have heard, again, (though we do not believe a syllable of it,) that a few of them will support the militia *Whig* candidate upon the ground that he is an advocate of the liquor traffic! We cannot believe that any *Democrat* will support a *Whig* upon any *such* ground.

Mr. Spence, the Democratic candidate, occupies the only true ground upon this subject. We speak what we know (because we received it from his own lips) when we say, that he is opposed to mixing the question up with politics—that he is opposed to the passage of a Prohibitory Law by the next Legislature, (the sense of the people not having been ascertained upon the question)—but that he is perfectly willing to submit the matter to the people, and if *they* demand such a law, why then let them have it. What more could be desired? As a member of the Legislature, he would not presume to dictate to the people what they should have; but whenever they shall express their wishes upon a question of public policy, as a faithful representative, he would feel bound to carry them into effect. This is the true position—one upon which any man can stand with safety.

We appeal to the Democracy, then, to forget all side issues—look alone to the old landmarks of our glorious party, and cast their suffrages to a man for WILSON SPENCE, the Democratic nominee.

Chowan and Gates.

We are pleased to learn that the Democracy of these counties have nominated that sterling Democrat, RIDDICK GATLING, Esq., of Gates, as their Senatorial standard-bearer in the present contest. We are also pleased to learn that Mr. G. will consent to run. He is an old stager, of the right stripe, who has been a faithful and efficient defender of the glorious Democratic faith. A strong and clear judgment, united to a pleasing address, will make him a "tower of strength" in the good cause; and we appeal to the Democracy of that Senatorial District to rally to his support with energy and enthusiasm, *and elect him to the Senate.*

☞ GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, and PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE, for August, both excellent numbers, have been received.

"FLORA LINDSAY; or Passages in an Eventful life," is the title of a neat little work of fiction, which we have received from Messrs. DeWitt & Davenport, New York, through Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, of this place. We have had no time to read the book; but cotemporaries speak of it as written in a beautiful, simple style, truthful and life-like, with that peculiar fascinating manner and dry, quiet humor, that characterize the author, Mrs. Moodie. It is said to be, in fact, a running biography of her own eventful life. It is for sale at the book and stationery establishment of Mr. Lamb, at the Post Office. Price 50 cts.

The Great Day,

Which will decide the important question of political ascendency in North Carolina is near at hand. On the third day of August, the great battle will be fought, which will determine whether Thomas Bragg or Alfred Dockery, shall be Governor—whether Democratic or Whig rule shall prevail, and whether the great measure of Free Suffrage shall be triumphant, or the State plunged into the deep, dark abyss of an open Convention These and other important questions will be determined on that day; and it becomes the duty of the glorious old Democracy to rouse themselves up for an effort of strength, energy and enthusiasm, equal to the great emergency—worthy of our ancient renown, and the sure guaranty of a brilliant victory. Let the Old Guard be up and doing!

The importance of the present election cannot be over-estimated. First of all, the great measure of Free Suffrage stands prominently forth, as an object the accomplishment of which is of primary magnitude. It is just in itself—the people have demanded it, and they have expressed themselves in favor of legislative enactment as the *mode* of obtaining it. This is the safest, surest, most direct mode of getting it. Whig politicians seek to thwart the popular will and strangle the measure, by endeavoring to yoke around it neck the heavy incubus of an open Convention—thus virtually telling the people, that they will not permit them to have what they want, unless they take along with it whatever else these politicians may choose to thrust down their throats!—Out upon such arrogance and dictation!

Remember! men of the East, that if the Whig party triumph, they will seek to foist upon you a Convention to amend the Constitution; that the *West* will have a majority in that body; that the Whig party of the West want the basis of representation changed—that they want the basis of distributing the literary fund changed, and that they also want to embark the State in a vast system of internal improvements. Remember! that you are to be thus stripped of your present power and exposed to increased taxation to support improvements entered upon for the benefit of the West! Remember! too, that if you give your sanction to these things by your votes, your lips are forever sealed. You will be bound hand and foot, and placed, by your own consent, completely at the mercy of an overbearing Western majority. Beware of confiding your interests to the hands of any but yourselves!

Next in importance to Free Suffrage comes the election of two United States Senators. It is highly important that the Legislature should be Democratic, in order that we may secure the election of two true men to the Senate, who will give to the administration a cordial and hearty support!

And who is our champion in this struggle? THOMAS BRAGG, a glorious specimen of a true North Carolina gentleman—a ripe scholar—a profound thinker—an able statesman, and a thoroughbred Democrat, of the old school, who looks to the Constitution as his polar star and the principles of Democracy as his great guides. He will not only make a faithful and efficient representative and guardian of the interests of the whole Commonwealth, but he will adorn the gubernatorial chair and reflect credit upon the State. Of such an Executive a republican people might well be proud.

And who is his opponent? Alfred Dockery, a wool-dyed Federalist—an unscrupulous demagogue—a rude, coarse slangwhanger, who makes a pharisaical boast of his *religion*, while he yet descends to the vilest misrepresentations, and the use of epithets better known in the school of Billingsgate than the vernacular of gentlemen.

In such a cause and with such a champion as ours, against such a cause and such a leader as the Whigs present to us, can any Democrat—aye, can *any man* not blinded by prejudice, hesitate "which of the two to choose?" Then let us buckle on our armor, move steadily and firmly up to the work, and, on the 3d of August, pour a concentrated volley of red-hot shot into the ranks of Federal Whiggery, which shall scatter them to the four winds, and achieve a triumph for the Democracy worthy of the party in its palmiest days!

BEWARE OF WHIG TRICKS!—Let them spring no mines upon the eve of the election. They may attempt to palm off roorbacks upon the Democracy, in the hope of frightening or seducing them from their propriety. *Believe them not!* They had full time for free discussion, and *new moves* should now be looked upon with utter incredulity.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—We have been shown a set of artificial teeth, gotten up for a lady of this Town, which, for their elegance, admirable arrangement, and perfect finish, are as creditable to the operator as they will doubtless prove comfortable to the wearer. They are from the hands of J. B. Godwin, Surgeon Dentist, of this Town.

VETO ANTICIPATED.—It is confidently anticipated that the President will veto the River and Harbor Bill, by which all manner of unconstitutional appropriations are sought to be made. We hope and believe he will veto it.

Mr Winslow Afraid to Answer!

We understand that Mr. Winslow has been effectually "cornered" by some of his (Whig) friends. They have been putting some questions to him, which are *posers*. It should be stated that Mr. W. is a Quaker, or Friend, and that he owns no slaves. Now some of his Whig friends have addressed to him, among other questions, the enquiry whether he was, or is, in favor of, or opposed to, the Nebraska Bill. *And Mr. Winslow refuses to answer!* as we are informed. Let it be remembered that this inquiry *comes from his own party*, and that he refuses, as we learn, to answer. He is mum!

If Mr. W. persists in this refusal, or if he takes ground against that great measure of justice to the South, it is impossible that the Whigs of Pasquotank and Perquimans should vote for him! And they ought not. What! refuse to give his opinion on a question involving the most vital interest of the very men whose votes he seeks! Refuse to say whether he is for or against them! Play *Orator Mum*, while the interests of the people may depend upon his speech! Does he expect the Whigs of the District to "go it blind," and buy a "pig in the bag," which may turn out to be a rank *Free Soiler* in disguise? In the name of the people—as a *Democrat*—we demand a full, explicit, unequivocal answer to this important inquiry. And if Mr. Winslow, through fear, or from any other cause, refuses to answer, then let the indignation of the people be visited upon him with crushing, overwhelming, annihilating force!

The Prospects in this Neighborhood.

All the signs are encouraging. The Democracy of the counties in this vicinity are moving ahead, with spirit.—In Washington we confidently count upon the election of a Democrat, while of course the old wheel-horse, Col. Biggs, will ride into the Senate from that and Martin counties. We have every reason to believe that the gallant young Badham will beat Col. Paine in Chowan. His star is in the ascendant, while that of his rival, long since on the wane bids fair to go down in disaster and defeat. Col. Paine cannot command the strength of his party. Chowan and Gates have now a Democratic Senatorial candidate in the field, with a fair prospect of success. In Perquimans, J. P. Jordan, Esq., we think, holds the game in his hands over his Whig competitor, Mr. Albertson. In this (Pasquotonk) county, we have a swift, clean-limbed horse upon the track, who will astonish some men amazingly by the position he will occupy in the race on the 3d of August. In this Senatorial District, we have a proud champion out; and we may calculate on his triumphant election, if we could put any faith in these rampant Whigs. As it is, we do not know whether they will all be whipped into the traces or not. In the Camden and Currituck Senatorial District all is right. Col. Jones is going ahead bravely; while his Whig opponent, Mr. Bray, has got himself and his party in a terrible snarl. He opposes Free Suffrage himself, but advocates the election of Gen. Dockery, who claims to be the best sort of a Free Suffrage man. Consistent Mr. Bray! Patriotic Mr. Bray! He thinks Gen. Dockery *wrong*—but that makes no difference—he is called a *Whig*—and whether right or wrong, he must support him! He thinks Free Suffrage a humbug—but he will vote for Gen. Dockery who almost asserts claims to the paternity of that humbug! Well no matter. Mr. Bray will be left at home to browze upon his broad acres, while the people will send a gentleman to the Senate who can sympathize with those who do not possess broad acres like Mr. Bray, but who have just as much sense and patriotism as Mr. Bray. The "skies are bright and brightening."

P. S.—Since writing the above, we have been "posted up" pretty well in regard to the precise *status* of the war of the rival factions in this Senatorial District: and we are warranted in saying that the nomination of Mr. Winslow *will utterly fail to heal the breach.* Justly indignant at the manner in which they have been treated, and thoroughly satisfied that the war waged against them was one of mere personal spite and malice, the friends of John Pool, Esq., in this county *will not support Mr. Winslow.* We say this upon authority which cannot be gainsayed—Of course, there may be some exceptions; but the great body—the leading men of the county, *will* not consent to become parties to their own immolation. They remember that Mr. Winslow presided over a meeting in Hertford; and they have not forgotten—they cannot forget, how fruitless were their endeavors to obtain justice, or courtesy, at the hands of that body. All these things and innumerable other wrongs, they remember, and will continue to remember on the day of election. They are men in high places—men who "know their rights, and, knowing, dare maintain them"—men who will never consent to be whipped into the traces by the lash of imperious and arrogant dictators.—Why, we have heard a well-informed Whig say, that in the upper part of this county—"Newland"—Mr. Winslow would not get more than *five* votes!—The Whigs themselves will oppose him bitterly! While hereabouts, some of the best Whigs of the county are enraged at their ill-treatment, and others lukewarm and indifferent.

Bragg and Victory!

Every Democrat should be proud of his *principles*, for those principles have given to the nation its honor and to the people their happiness and prosperity. They have been the *platform* upon which our Government has stood from the beginning, with slight exceptions, down to the present time. They are now in full operation, and the wheels of Government move gloriously on.

Every Democrat should be proud of his *party*, for that party has shown its steadfast, immovable devotion to the Constitution, and, under it, to the great interests of the people—the same to-day, yesterday, and to-morrow. *It is the party of principle.* Look to the immortal fathers of our political faith—Jefferson, Madison, &c., and behold the ripe fruit of their labors in the glorious workings of our Republican system. Look to the statute-books, and there read the glory of your country. Look to those statute-books, and you will search in vain for a single great *Whig measure* now in operation. Behold the contrast!

Every Democrat should be proud of his *champion*—for THOMAS BRAGG is a noble representative of those principles and that party.

We *are* proud of our principles—proud of our party, and proud of our champion. Let us then make a powerful and united effort under the glorious flag of BRAGG AND VICTORY!

RICH SCENES.

The Senatorial candidates met in a discussion at Coenjock, Currituck county, on Thursday last. After they had gotten through their tournament, (in which, we learn, Col. Jones placed his competitor completely *hors du combat,*) Col. Edmond Lindsey came to the rescue, took the stand, and spoke a stereotyped Fourth-of-July speech, with an occasional political reference interspersed. Among other things, he denounced Free Suffrage as a "Locofoco humbug," and in a few minutes after, declared himself in *favor* of the measure! B. M. Baxter, Esq., being present, yielded to the importunities of the Democracy, and replied to Col. L. We learn that his reply was scathing, particularly in reference to Free Suffrage. He told the Col. (as we learn) that he had paid the Democracy a high compliment, in declaring his *advocacy* of a "*Locofoco humbug*" even, in preference to a *Whig principle!* Mr. Bray came up to the help of the Col., and thought he'd smash things. 'Didn't the Democratic Speaker, Mr. Edwards, vote against Free Suffrage?" "No, sir!" "Then I must have been misinformed," replied Mr. Bray. "Very likely," retorted Mr. Baxter, "you seem to have been misinformed upon a *great many subjects.*"—Mr. B. went to the charge once more. He wanted to know if Mr. Baxter approved the course of the President in the appointment of some man from some State to some office or other! Mr. Baxter asked to be informed *what* appointment he referred to—and Mr. Bray could'nt tell him! Mr. Bray was duly informed that it was rather a difficult process for a speaker to *answer* a question, which the questioner did not know anything about, and was not able to put! The people roared. They were jolly.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN CHOWAN.

Pursuant to previous notice, a large portion of the Democracy of Chowan county assembled on the 15th inst., to take action with regard to a Senatorial nomination.

Wm. E. Bond, Esq., having been invited to take the Chair, the following gentlemen were appointed by the chairman a committee to present business for the consideration of the meeting, viz:—John Ferrill, E. Wright, W. R. Skinner, J. G. Godfrey and J. C. Badham.

After a short retirement the committee returned and offered the following suggestion:

That in Riddick Gatling, Esq., of Gates County, we recognize all those qualities necessary to ensure success in the present canvass; and should he be nominated as a candidate for the Senate by the Democratic Convention to assemble in Gatesville on the 17th inst., we are resolved to second his efforts by a cordial and hearty support. Unanimously adopted.

There being no farther business, the meeting adjourned *sine die.*

WM. E. BOND, CHM'N.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN GATES COUNTY.

A number of the Democrats of this county met in the Court House in Gatesville July 17, 1854, for the purpose of selecting some man for whom they can consistently vote at the election to be held on the first Thursday in August next, to represent this Senatorial District (composed of Gates and Chowan counties,) in the Senate of the next Legislature of North Carolina.

Whitmell Stallings, Esq., was called to the Chair and Lassiter Riddick was appointed Secretary.

The following Resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That at the approaching election, we will vote for Riddick Gatling Esq., to represent this Senatorial District in the Senate of the next Legislature of this State; and we request the Democrats of Chowan county, and all other voters in the District who may feel inclined to do so, to unite with us in the support of this true patriot and sound Democrat.

On motion, it was ordered that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Democratic Pioneer.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretary, and the meeting then adjourned.

W. STALLINGS, CHM'N.

L. RIDDICK, Sec'y.

THE THOUSAND DOLLAR CANDIDATE.

The Senatorial voters of Currituck and Camden are modestly asked to vote for a man to represent them in the Senate who has such supreme contempt for poor men that he would not allow them to vote! None but rich men should vote for Senator, in the estimation of Mr. Wallis Bray. And they must not only be rich men, but their riches must consist in *lands*—broad *acres*, by the thousand dollars worth! It is true, to curry favor for his own personal aggrandisement, he *sometimes* condescends to state the sum at two hundred and fifty dollars—but a thousand would be *all the better!* Let us suppose a case: Here is a worthy farmer, who owns a thousand dollars' worth of land—and has half a dozen sons Well. Mr. Wallis Bray tells him he is respectable enough to vote, but if he cannot give each of his sons an equal value of land, *they* must be disfranchised—*they* should never be permitted to vote. Oh! no. He has the arrogant presumption to ask that *father* to vote for him in order that he may disfranchise his sons! This may suit Mr. Wallis Bray very well, because *he* has no sons to be disfranchised; but *some* men *have* sons, and desire that those sons should enjoy equal privileges with the aristocratic Mr. Wallis Bray himself. Will *they* vote for Mr. Wallis Bray? *Will they* forge a chain with which Mr. Wallis Bray may manacle *their own sons?* Mr. B. having no sons, is incompetent to legislate for the sons of others; and the people of his district will doubtless defer his election until he has some sympathy with other people in this respect!

☞ We are indebted to Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Washington City, for a copy of the speech of Hon. J. A. McDougall, of California, on the Pacific Railroad.

☞ We are under obligations to Hon. H. M. Shaw for numerous documentary favors.

☞ BEAR IN MIND, that THURSDAY, August 3d, is election day.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

The season at this pleasant Summer resort has now fairly set in, and we learn that the company at the Hotel is unusually large. We are informed that the proprietor, Mr. Jacobs, is exerting all his energies to cater to the pleasure and comfort of his guests. His table is spoken of in terms of high praise by those who are judges. In a word, the guests generally, we believe, express themselves as not only satisfied, but pleased, with their accommodations at the Hotel. We have no doubt that, as soon as our State elections are over, Nag's Head will be overrun by a perfect host of pleasure and health seekers.—We advise Gen. Dockery and the other Whig politicians who will stand in need of great consolation in a few days, to place themselves under the care of the polite, attentive, energetic and infinitely garrulous Jacobs.

P. S.—Since writing the above we have received the following communication from a visiter:

NAG'S HEAD, July 22, 1854.

MR. EDITOR—I guess you will not object to publishing a communication from me in regard to Nag's Head, upon condition that I make it short. This much I will assume at all events, and proceed as briefly as possible to give you my views of this delightful watering place under its present proprietorship and management. I conceive it to be needless for me to dwell at all upon the health of Nag's Head. Every one who has had an accurate description of the place, or who has visited it, is beyond doubt convinced that it is a healthy locality; with a fine sea breeze and but little vegetable matter, it could not be otherwise than healthy. My principal object in this communication is to speak of Nag's Head as I now find it in the hands of Mr. A. E. Jacobs. In this *epicurean age* I suppose it will be more *palatable*, at least more congenial with my feelings, to refer first and foremost to the *eating accommodations.* In this line Mr. Jacobs far excels any one who has heretofore had charge of Nag's Head hotel. His supply is abundant and of the choicest quality; every article of food is elegantly prepared under the management and supervision of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Beale of our town. Mrs. Mason of course is too well known in this community to require one word of commendation, from one so poorly qualified as myself to do her justice. The general superintendence of the establishment is entrusted to Mr. Lee, nor could it be placed in better hands. He labors night and day most assiduously to contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of the guests, and thus far I venture to say has given universal satisfaction. Mr. Jacobs is never to be found twice in the same place; he is everywhere where his presence is needed or desired; his inventive brain is always employed in suggesting something new that will promote the enjoyment of his visiters. He has made several improvements since last season that have added very much to the appearance of the place. In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I would advise all your readers who are desirous of spending a month or two, more pleasantly than they have ever done before, to come to Nag's Head. They will find Mr. Jacobs a most accommodating and agreeable landlord; his hotel is most excellently kept—the society of the place choice and entertaining, and a locality that will rival the world in point of health.

And now Mr. Editor, one word to you individually: Let me advise you by all means to turn your back for a season upon the dingy, gloomy walls of your editorial sanctum and come down to Nag's Head, I will warrant an improvement in you before you have been here a week—I don't mean to say that you would get any better looking, but then I think you would after a short time, somewhat resemble your correspondent in point of size and fatness. Try the experiment, and if it don't succeed then I shall owe you one. J. W. H.

THE JAPAN TR...

The following are the ... ions of the Treaty recen... between the United State... and ratified by the Senate ... inst., from which it will ... highly important concessio... made to the United Sta... open to our ships and c... hitherto hermetically seal...

ARTICLE I.—There sha... permanent, and univers... sincere, cordial amity bet... ed States of America on ... and the Empire of Japa... part, and between their ... tively, without exception ... places.

ARTICLE II.—The ... in the Principality of Iwa... of Hakodade, in the P... Matsmai, are granted by ... as ports for the reception ... ships, where they can be ... wood, water, provisions, ... other articles their neces... quire, as far as the Japane... The time for opening the ... port is immediately on sign... the last named port is to ... mediately after the same ... suing Japanese year.—No ... of prices shall be given by ... officers of the things wh... furnish, payment for which ... in gold and silver coin.

ARTICLE III.—Whereas ... the United States are thro... ed on the coast of Japan, ... vessels will assist them and ... crews to Simoda or Hakod... them over to thier country... ed to receive them; and ... ticles the ship-wrecked m... served, shall likewise be ... the expenses incurred in t... support of Americans and ... may thus be thrown upon ... either nation, are not to be

ARTICLE IV.—Those ... persons and other citizens ... States shall be free as in ot... and not be subjected to con... hall be amenable to just la...

ARTICLE V.—Shipwrecke... and other citizens of the U... temporarily living at Simo... ade, shall not be subject to ... tions and confinement as t... Chinese at Nagasaki, but ... at Simoda to go where the... in the limits of seven Ja... (or 11) from a small island ... of Simoda, marked in the ... ing chart hereto appended ... like manner be free to go ... please at Hakodade, with ... fined after the visit of the ... squadron to that place.

ARTICLE VI.—If there ... sort of goods wanted, or a... which shall require to be ... shall be careful deliberation ... parties, in order to settle ...

ART. VII.—It is agreed ... the United States resi... ports open to them, shall ... to exchange gold and silv... articles of goods for ... of goods under such re... shall be temporarily ... Japanese government ... It is stipulated, however, ... of the United States shall ... to carry away whatever ... are unwilling to exchange ...

ARTICLE VIII.—Wood, ... sions, coal, and goods ... only be procured through ... Japanese officers appointed ... pose, and in no other man...

ARTICLE IX.—It is agr... any future day the govern... shall grant to any other n... ges and advantages which ... in guarranteed to the Uni... citizens thereof, that these ... leges and advantages sha... likewise to the United St... sons thereof, without any ... or day.

ARTICLE X.—Ships of ... States shall be permitted to ... other ports of Japan but S... Hakodade, unless in distress ... by stress of weather.

ARTICLE XI.—There sh... ed by the government of ... States, consuls or agents ... Simoda and at any time af... ration of eighteen months ... of the signing of this tre... that either of the two gover... such arrangement necessa...

KANSAS.

A zealous struggle (says ... Enquirer) is now going on ... holders and freesoilers for ... this new and valuable ... course the opinions, as to ... modified by the bias or wis... rious parties. One of the ... and distinct declarations ... we find in a communica... Mississippian from the pe... Williams, a large slavehol... shrewd, reliable and practi... Hind's county, Missis... his own perso al observa... cribes the county as ... praire character, suffi... for thorough drainage. ... 50 to 60 bushels of corn ... lbs. hemp to the acre, and ... els wheat to the acre, ... cultivation; with a good ... good season, the produce ... One good hand, the Dis... cultivate 20 acres in clover ... bushels, at 20 cts. per bus... Eight acres in hemp, pro... a 6 cts. lb., $384. Ten acres ... product 200 bushels, at $1 ... $200—total product for the ... hand, $784. The same labo... largely over enough meat a... pay his expenses. This is w... done in Kansas Territory, ... is now done by hundreds o... the other side of the Missou...

But the most interesting ... tant fact stated by Dr. Wi... all of the best locations in the ... have already been staked o... foundation for a log cabin l... dreds and thousands of sla... from the border slave count... souri, who have entered in... pledges to protect each other ... and to keep all abolitionists ... Territory. There remains ... a doubt, but that Kansas ... made a beginning which ... slave State. Greeley and the

...ate may flounder and flutter until they ...re satisfied, Kansas is now a slave ter...itory, and will be a slave State. There ...are already enough slave owners inter...ested in Kansas to whip out all the ...Abolitionists, who may dare to pollute ...the soil with their base and incendiary ...feet. The slave owners of Virginia, ...Kentucky, and Tennessee, by hundreds ...and thousands, will soon seek that de...lightful country, and would you believe ...it, Mr. Editor, Mississippians have al...ready been in the Territory, and staked ...out claims in the names of men whom ...they have taken along to erect a log ...cabin on each pre-emption?"

For the Pioneer.

AN ENIGMA.

I AM COMPOSED OF 16 LETTERS.

My 13 12 11 7, is the name of a City in Italy.

My 1 2 10 7 16, a pretty female name.

My 7 16 14, the name of a twin brother in N. C.

My 2 5 11 6, middle name of the subject.

My 10 7 8 9 1, a fabled stream mentioned in Mythology.

My 7 15 13 10, a title of English Nobility.

My 4 12 16 1, a geological division of the Earth.

My 6 3 10 2, an abbreviation of the author's prenomen.

My whole is the name of a beautiful young lady at Chowan Female Institute, Murfreesboro.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—From the report of the Register of the United States Treasury, we learn that the whole amount of debt of all kinds outstanding, on the 1st of July, was $47,180,505 05.

☞ We are requested, by many citizens, to announce DANIEL RICHARDSON as a Temperance Candidate, (*in dependent in politics*) for a seat in the House of Commons of the next Legislature of North Carolina.

NORFOLK MARKETS

SATURDAY JULY 22, 1854.

BACON—Virginia and N. C. hog round new 9½c. Hams 10 a 11cts.
CORN—White 80; Yellow 75 a 81cts.
Mixed 75c
WHEAT—Red, $1 50; white, $1 50
FLOUR—$8 to $8 50
FLAXSEED—$1 30
PORK—Mess. $15
Prime. $13 a 14
STAVES—W. O. Pipe $58
W. O. Hhd. $44.
R. O. hhd $36 a $50.
W. O. Heading, $70.
Rough W. O. bbl. $18
TAR—Black, $3 50
COTTON—8¾ a 9 cents.
LARD—10½ cents.
TEAS—B. E. $1 08cts.

VARIETY DEPOT,
NO. 6 UNION STREET,
NORFOLK VA.

R. SMALL & CO. take great pleasure in informing the citizens of Norfolk, the surrounding country and North Carolina, that they have workmen in their employ equal if not superior to any in the State, and are prepared to do all work of every description, such as
Tin, Zinc, and Copper-Roofing,
Gutters and Pipes for Buildings,
House and Ship Plumbing,
Copper Pipes for Steamboats, Mills &c; made to order,
Lift and Force Pumps for forting water in chambers,
Lead Pipes put in dwellings to convey water to wash rooms,
Marble Slabs, plain and counter sunk, furnished to order,
Marbled and Blue Plug Basins, with and without overflows, all sizes,
Funnels, all sizes, round front and bottom,
White triangular Urinals, White Round do.,
Brass Bason Cocks, large and small,
Gilded do. do do. do.
Brass Plugs and Couplings. Plated do. do.
Gilded and Brass Chain, Zinc Bell Tubeing,
Speaking Tubes.
Do. Zinc and Brass Mouth Pieces,
Silver Plated do. do., Porcelain do. do.
All work entrusted to us will be faithfully executed and warranted.
Workmen sent to any part of the States of Virginia and North Carolina to execute work.
July 25 J. R. SMALL & CO.

PLAID SUMMER SILKS.—Just received at the Bee Hive, a few pieces beautiful Plaid Silks, seven dollars and fifty cents per dress pattern.
JAMES SMITH,
je 25 14 Main st., Norfolk.

NOTICE.

MR. WM. McCLEAN WILL FILL THE vacancy occasioned by the death of my late Partner, Andrew McClean.
The business will therefore continue under the present title, (of BORUM & McCLEAN,)
S. R. BORUM,
je 25 Surviving Partner of the late Firm.

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD on the 27th inst., on the Sea Beach opposite my dwelling, from 20 to 30 pieces of white pine boards and some watering lathes as they lay scattered on the beach, also some stranded rigging cut from a ten inch mast full of sea grass.
This the 16th day of July 1854, sold for the benefit of all concerned. By order of Commissioner of the 3d wreck District.
je 25—1t H. GALLOP, Comm'r.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Wades Point Light Boat has been temporarily withdrawn from station for repairs. A white flag is hoisted at her gaff for daytime. Due notice will be given of her return to her station.
L. D. STARKE, Supt. Lights.
July 18, 1854.

FIFTY SACKS GROUND ALLUM Salt, in store of for sale by
July 18. A. H. CURRAN.

BARREL STAVES WANTED.

WANTED 250,000 Flour Barrel Staves; 100,000 Flour Barrel Heading; 50,000 Hoop Poles.
The Staves are required to be of White or Red Oak or White Ash, 30 in. long 4 to 5½ in. wide and 1¼ in. thick.
The Heading to be of the same material, 18 in. long, 6 in. wide and 1¼ thick.
Parties desiring to contract for the whole or a part of the above will communicate with us at once, by mail or otherwise, and state prices at which they will furnish them delivered here.
☞ We will pay highest market prices for prime clean Wheat and Prime White Corn.
BONSAL & BRO.
July 18—4t Norfolk Va.

MOLASSES.

25 HHDS prime Retailing Molasses part of Cargo of Brig R. White, just received and for sale by WHITE & LAVERTY.
E. City, May 16, 1854.

PORK! PORK! PORK! A fine lot of Mess Pork, just received and for sale by
je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

CABINET MAKING.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of Caleb Sikes, with his entire fixins, materials and stock of ready made furniture, and having secured the services of competent and experience workmen, beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most improved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty of skill and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metallic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.
E. City July 18th, 1854.

LIST OF LETTES remaining in the Post Office, Elizabeth City, *N.* C. June 30th.

Alling J T	Lowry William
Abbott John R	Melson John A
Ashberg A	Melerson Wm
Brothers George	Morris Mordecai 2
Barnard L B 3	Modlin Samuel
Beasly Frankey	Mercer Mr
Baley Thomas	McGuire R P
Baxter Cenoah	Morgan Abber
Bunk Susan	Miskell Jonathan H
Bundy Rix	Midget John C 2
Berk Susan	McGowan John
Bray Priscilla	Moore Jas C
Bray Mary	Mothur Malachi
Bradshaw Celestine	Mullen James W 2
Bray Benjamin D	Nixon Wm & Bro
Burbon J W S	Norris Jacob
Brashier Rebecca A	Owens Zachariah
Burcher Alex	Outlaw Wm H
Brothers Fred	Poiner Joseph
Butt F F	Palmer Wm R 2
Bushell William	Perry W W
Cooper Benjamin 2	Pellegrim Archangelo
Creef Washington	Palmer A M
Creighton Wm.	Powers John H
Cain Wm B	Powell J
Cowey Joseph J	Patrick John A
Davis Edmund	Pendleton John F
Davis Susan	Ramsey William
Davis David	Rhodes William
Davis Warren	Rewidel William
Dowdy Wm E	Rone John Col or heirs
Edmonson James	Rhodes Jesse
Elliott Thomas G 2	Ronald W S.
Etheridge & bro	Sawyer Davis & Co
Evans Susan	Sprewel Phebe
Felton Richd	Smith E
Fletcher Thomas	Scarber George
Forbes Isaac W	Simmons Jerome
Faning Oliver	Sanders William
Gregory E I Miss	Sawyer Deborah
Ginnings Edmund	Se by B M Jr
Grinon Elizabeth Mrs	Sawyer Ephram
Guilden Reuben	Simons Mary
Harrell Elizabeth Miss	Scott Luke
Holiville Noah	Snowden Abbott
Hopkins Mary Miss	Salter John T.
Hooper John W	Stoks Edmund 2
Hopkins Mr 2	Scoff Charles
Hinds Herman S	Shannonhouse Benj
Hobbs Jesse 2	Trueblood Lavina
Halsey Job Capt	Taylor Nathaniel
Haskett Henry 2	Tynelson J. P
Hill John B	Taylor David
Heath John Capt	Thorp Charles & Son
Hobbs George Capt	Tucker C H
Henderson Mrs	Temple A S
Handly W. H	Trotter J M Dr
Johnson James C 4	Umpkins Caldwin
Jennins Edmund	Vail William
Javis Maria	Wilder Geo M
James Mary	White Emie T
Jones Albert Capt	Whyte Thomas E
Jennings Polly	Ward Steward
Jonathan Isaac	Walker Michael
Johnson Cornelia	Walker Samuel H
Jackson Elizabeth	Ward Isaac
Jones M C	Whitehurst Daniel col
Lightfoot Edwin	Ward James W T
Lister John	

July 11, G. A. WILLIAMS, P. M.

TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING REmoved to Woodville and desirous of concentrating all his interests there permanently, offers for sale his Farm, adjoining the Town of Elizabeth City, and containing twenty acres more or less—two-thirds of which are cleared, the rest in wood. The buildings are suitable for a small family. A credit of 12 and 18 months will be given—bond and approved security being given.
je 27 J. A. WOODARD.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMEN OF SEAsonable goods just received at the Bee Hive viz:
1,000 yards Satin Plaid, Silk and Wool Barege, only 25 cents per yard,
1,000 do. solid color Tissue, worth 62½, only 37½ cents per yard.
600 do. Plain Black Hermani, 37½ to 50 cents per yard,
600 "Glace Striped Silks, worth $1, for 75 cents per yard,
500 "Small Plaid and Figured Silks, 87½ cents per yard,
Plain, Changeable and various styles, cheap,
A Splendid assortment of Black Silks, prices from 62½ cents to $2 per yard,
Plain, Black Bareges, only $2 to $3 per dress pattern,
A splendid assortment of Plaid Cambrics, Plain do.
Nansook, Plain and Figured Swiss Muslin,
A magnificent assortment of Silk and Lace, Talmas, in colors of White, Green, Tan, Pearl, with a variety of other shades, of the most fashionable make and style,
A complete assortment of Embroidery, embracing Sleeves, Collars, Under Handkerchiefs, Bands Infants Waists and Robes, Lace Capes and Visitees, with a variety of other articless too numerous to mention.
The Bee Hive is the place for bargains.
je 20 J. SMITH.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE BEE HIVE, 500 yards Plain Satin Stripe Bareges, to be given away at only $2 per Dress pattern, they are worth twice the money.
500 do. Plain Black Bareges and tissues, now giving away for 25 31¼ and 37½ cents per yard.
J. SMITH,
je 20 No. 14, Main st., Norfolk.

VALUABLE
ROANOKE LAND
FOR SALE!!

BY virtue of the will of the late William Slade, and to settle his estate, we will offer at public sale at the Court House in Williamston on the second Monday in October next, his valuable

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND
LAND

in Martin County, lying on the Roanoke, about three miles from Williamston, containing about
TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land, a large portion of it fertile, and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The Island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS TIMBER. It is a Farm well worth the attention of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal. Any person who desires to ook at the premises will be attended to by the overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application by James B. Slade or either of us.
HENRY WILLIAMS,
ASA BIGGS, } Executors.
je 13

A NEW LOT OF SPRING AND SUMmer clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by the subscriber,
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

A CASK OF ELEGANT SUGAR HOUSE Syrup—elegant for table and culinary purposes.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL,
OR
Ocean Retreat.

The undersigned takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the entire establishment known as NAG'S HEAD HOTEL, and intends exerting the utmost of his abilities to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their visits. It gives him much pleasure to be able to state that he has engaged the services of Mrs. MASON—who so long and successfully presided over the internal management of the "Mansion House" in Elizabeth City—as matron of the establishment.

During the past year, great improvements have been made for the comfort and convenience of visiters. The Hotel has undergone thorough repairs, and a number of alterations and additions made, which will greatly enhance the attractions of the place and the pleasure of guests. The Dining Room, which was entirely too small, has been so extended as to seat six hundred persons at a time; while the Ball Room has been sufficiently enlarged to accommodate sixty-four couples at a time; and, if necessary, the Ball Room and Dining Room may be thrown into one, forming a vast and spacious saloon. Eight large dormant windows have been opened on each side of the building, making sixteen large and comfortable rooms, which, being exposed to the delightful sea-breezes, will be found cool and pleasant—commanding also a fine view of the magnificent ocean scenery presented on one side and that of Albemarle Sound on the other.

A neat Office has been erected, where all business appertaining to the Hotel will be transacted under the management of Mr. LEE, who is a gentleman of pleasing address and courteous and obliging disposition.

The TABLE shall be regularly and abundantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Having procured seines of his own, to be hauled daily in both sea and sound under the direction of the Proprietor himself, a bountiful supply of FISH will always be placed upon the table.

A splendid BAND OF MUSIC has been engaged for the season; and the Railroad to the sea has been repaired and the Car fitted up in neat style—so that visiters desirous of indulging in the luxury of the surf bath or of a promenade upon the beach, can be speedily and comfortably transported to the sea shore. He also contemplates the erection of bath houses on the Sound side.

The BAR shall be supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. A large assortment of Confectioneries and Fancy Goods will also be kept constantly on hand.

HORSES and VEHICLES kept for hire, and Horses taken on board.

The season will open on the FIRST OF JULY; and from the acknowledged salubrity of the atmosphere, the unsurpassed sea bathing, and the determination of the Proprietor to spare neither pains nor expense in rendering "Nag's Head" a more pleasant and attractive resort than ever before, it is believed that the season will be emphatically a brilliant one, and that general satisfaction will be given.

TERMS FOR BOARD.

Families per month at the rate of 9 c. per day.		
By the fortnight	$1 00	" "
By the single day	1 50	" "
Single gentlemen per month,	1 00	" "
" " fortnight,	1 25	" "
" " day,	1 50	" "

A. E. JACOBS,
my 30 Proprietor.
☞ Star, O. N. State, Edenton Whig and Norfolk Argus copy 6 times and charge A. E. J.

MAGNOLIA
SALT SULPH. WATER!

ORDERS for this valuable Mineral Water through
J. M. MATHEWS,
my authorized Agent, will receive PROMPT ATTENTION, and thus afford an opportunity
AT ALL TIMES
of getting it FRESH FROM THE SPRING, and on the same terms as though it were purchased of me.
☞ For information of the PROPERTIES OF THE WATER, apply to J. M. M., for hand bills.
my 30—3m D. JORDAN.

FAMILY GROCERY.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE RESpectfully to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the interest of his late partner and will hereafter conduct the
GROCERY BUSINESS
in his own name. He will continue to keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries—Flour, Bacon, Lard Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c., &c., including every article usually to be found in a well kept Grocery establishment, together with a full and choice supply of Confectioneries, Preserves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c. &c.—to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.
He especially solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.
je 27 S. S. DAVIS.

GREAT BARGAINS
IN DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING TAKEN the stand lately occupied by THOMAS BANKS, at
WOODVILLE,
respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has now, and will constantly keep on hand, a heavy and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy Articles, &c., which he will sell upon the most accommodating terms. It is not deemed necessary to enumerate the various articles that go to make up a complete stock of everything pertaining to a large country Store—but I pledge myself to supply all demands for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, shoes, Hats Caps, Hardware, Crockery Ware, Saddles and Bridles, Guns, Watches, Breastpins, &c., &c., in infinite variety, of quality and upon terms that cannot fail to please.
☞ Having made Woodville my permanent place of business the patronage of the surrounding country is respectfully solicited.
JAMES A. WOODARD.
WOODVILLE, June 21, 1854.

NOTICE.

WILL be let out to the lowest bidder at Currituck Court House, on the 29th of Aug., the building of the Court House in said county, the house to be forty-nine feet long and thirty-seven feet wide, with a portico in front thirty-seven feet long by fourteen feet, with six fluted columns in front, the floor of portico to be supported by two brick columns two feet square, the floor of portico to be twelve by sixteen with two pair of steps from the ground up to the floor of portibo, all the materials of the old house can be ushd in the building that are good.
W. BRAY,
B. T. SIMMONS, } Building Committee.
J. S. DEY, } je 29—4t
☞ North State and Norfolk Argus copy.

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE "BEE HIVE" a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of
Lace Visites. Swiss, Cambric and Lace Under Sleeves,
Muslin and Lace Collars,
Under Handkerchiefs &c., prices from 25 cents to $3, Cambric and Muslin Bands,
Edgings and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings,
Lace Netts, do. Mitts, &c.
J. SMITH,
jy 18 No 14, Main street, Norfolk Va.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

A FINE LOT OF SUPER FINE Flour Just received by
July 18. A. H. CURRAN.

DR. PHILIP A. R. C. COHOON AND DR. H. P. RITTER, late of Washington City, D. C., having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of Elizabeth City and adjoining country. je 6—tf

LOST OR MISLAID.

A NOTE of fifty-five dollars signed by Dan'l Daily and Edmond Daily payable to Sarah F. Overman, and due January 1st, 1853—All persons are hereby notified not to negotiate for said note as its payment has been stopped.
SARAH E. LAMB.
je 5—2t By JOHN BLACK.

IN STORE and for sale by the Subscribers, 25 bbls Crushed, Granulated and Clarified Sugars; also Port Rico and N. O. Sugars
WHITE & LAVERTY.
E. City, May 16th 1854.

J. B. DYER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Respectfully informs his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand an elegant assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS of the finest quality, which he is prepared to make up to order at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner. Also, a choice stock of gentlemen's Silk, Kid and Thread Gloves, Cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and every other article belonging to a gentleman's wardrobe.—He invites the attention of gentlemen to his stock, with the confident assurance that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in the style, quality and price of his goods.
my 23 J. B. DYER.

A LARGE assortment of Paints, Oils Brushes, Putty, &c., for sale by
may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

A FINE LOT OF HONEY, in store and for sale by
may 16, A. H. CURRAN.

☞ NOTICE. ☜

THE subscriber has just erected, in connection with his HOTEL, the largest and best STABLE in the State, which is served by as good hostlers as are to be found. He is now prepared to accommodate comfortably three hundred horses. Visitors will find their horses well cared for and attended to; and drovers will have every advantage and facility for keeping and showing their stock.
T. G. VAUGHAN.
Gatesville, March, 28—tf

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—One dozen bottles of Schiedam Schnapps, also 1 doz. of Cherry Cordial, for sale by
may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

CIGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO, fine lot, just received and for sale by
E. City, ap 18 WM. HALSEY
☞ Star copy all.

JUST RECEIVED—A supply of Etherial Oil, Camphene and Fish Oil, which will be sold low by W. T. Hinton.
Ap. 11.

EIGHT HUNDRED prime codfish just received and for sale by the subscriber.
WM. HALSEY.
E. City, April 18, 1854.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND
STOVE DEPOT.
No. 6, Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.
Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair.
dec 6

LATE AND IMPORTANT
FROM THE SEAT
OF WAR

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE brought the sad intelligence that all overtures for peace, between Russia and Turkey, have signally failed, and both nations are now making the most strenuous exertions to annihilate each other. Therefore to meet the pressing demands for GOODS of every description, we have purchased the *best part* of the stock formerly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., and having had the store on the corner of Road and Main street, lately kept by the same, put in ample and complete order, are now ready to wait on all that may favor us with their patronage. In purchasing from Mr. Wilcox we only took Goods that were in complete order, in addition to them our
NEW STOCK
has just arrived, among the assortment may be found every article, usually kept by a large wholesale and retail Dry Good and Grocery Store. The entire stock will bear comparison with any store in the town.
The Senior partner would respectfully return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Newland for their liberal patronage to the firm of Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion of the same to the new firm at E. City; we think it necessary, when we say that our terms are moderate and that all kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, even *cash*. Call and judge for yourselves.
ap 18 JONES & BRITE.

A NEW LOT OF BOOTS, SHOES AND Hats, Spring styles, just received and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

50 BAGS and 4 Bbls. New Buckwheat, just received and for sale by
Nov. 17, 1853. J. B. FEARING & BRO.

G. HUMMEL'S PREMIUM SEsence of coffee, in store and for sale low by
may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

SWEET MUSIC.

A GREAT VARIETY OF SONGS, POLkas, Waltzes, Duets. Also several Glee Books, for sale by
ap W. T. HINTON.

SHOW CASE GLASS!—A fine lot of large Show Case Glass for sale by
je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishing to dispose of all his property in Pasquotank, offers for sale his valuable Farm, lying at the head of Symon's creek near Pooltown, where Rix and Joseph Bundy now reside. It contains about 360 acres, having upon it two comfortable dwellings and the necessary out buildings. The tract may be divided into two farms if purchasers desire it. Terms will be liberal, and payments made easy. For farther information enquire of Jos. R. Parker, Newbegun Creek.
je 13—4t. AARON ELLIOTT.

SPLENDID STOCK
OF
NEW SPRING
AND
SUMMER GOODS.

ALBERT H. CURRAN having taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Morrisett & Burgess, at the water, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has received and opened his stock of new
Spring and Summer Goods,
comprising every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Ready Made Clothing, &c., together with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.
It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate articles. It will suffice to say that our stock will challenge a favorable comparison with any other in the Town, as to extent, variety and price.
ap 25 A. H. CURRAN.

NEW INLET SMOKED HERRINGS.—The subscriber has just received a lot of New Inlet smoked Herrings; also, a fine lot of large Blue Fish. Call and examine them.
je 6 A. H. CUARAN.

LOOKING GLASSES, Combs, Brushes, &c for sale by
je 6 A. H. CURRAN

Business Cards.

EGERTON'S
VIRGINIA HOUSE,
No. 4 SOUTH CALVERT ST.,
Baltimore, Md.

☞ Having made considerable improvements to the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city. April 4

L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

☞ Having taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.
OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen Ehringhaus, dec'd.
Eliz. City, May 31, 1853.—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
GATESVILLE, N. C.,
Will attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

JOHN B. ODOM,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
FORWARDING AGENT,
McINTOSH'S WHARF,
No. 12 Fayette Street,
NORFOLK, VA.

SAM'L R. BORUM.] [HENRY W. FISHER
BORUM & FISHER,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON,
of every description, for Farming and Manufacturing purposes.
Horse Shoes, Nail Rods, and Wrought Nails and Spikes, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Agricultural Implements and Farming Tools generally,
Horse Power, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO, FRESH GARDEN & FIELD SEEDS
☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Water street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.,
WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. ☞ Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.
November 23, 1852—1y.

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES,
GALLERIES,
207 Baltimore street, Baltimore.
77 Main street, Richmond, Va.
Main street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore street, Lynchburg, Va.
☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather Aug 6

FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS,
No. 11, Water St., Norfolk, Va.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, BAR and bundle Iron, Cart and Waggon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast iron Plows, of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.
200 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.
150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinge, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.
150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.
100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.
100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.
50 small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes, " " "
50 Subsoil Plow, " " "
Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.
HORSE POWERS, Threshers, Grist Mills, and every variety of Machine for farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.
BORUM & FISHER,
11 Water street.
dec 20

GROCERIES, &c,
600 bags Laguyra and Rio Coffee
150 hhds P R and Cuba Sugars
400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P R Molasses
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses
1000 sacks fine Salt
1000 packages manufactured Tobacco, various brands and sizes
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt
100,000 superior Havana Segars
50 bales Cotton Bagging
150 coils Bale Rope
200 bbls Mess and Rump Pork
500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles
Soap, Pepper and Chocolate
500 kegs Nails, well assorted
200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey
Rum, Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy, &c., for sale by JOSIAH WILLS.
Norfolk, Sept 20, 1853

GRANT'S
PATENT
PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subsaribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as a light and easy cutting implement. The Fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the BEST CRADLE ever offered to the public. We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent.—Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders, (which should be sent in early,) will be filled at his prices.
The BLADES attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not loose their reputation by an inferior Blade
PRICE, for 5 Fingered - - $5 00
" 6 " - - 5 25
These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats. ☞ Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.
BORUM & FISHER,
Manufacturers and dealers in Agricultural Implements and Iron, No. 11 Water Street, Norfolk, Va. my 23

BACON AND LARD.

JUST Received 10000lbs. and for sale by
S. S. DAVIS.
E. City, July 11, 1854.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

$150,000

WHOLESALE STOCK
OF
BOOTS & SHOES,
FOR SPRING 1854,
BY W. H. ADDINGTON & CO,
NORFOLK, Va.

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENtion of of Merchants in Virginia and North Carolina to this immense stock of
Boots, Shoes,
TRAVELING TRUNKS, VALISES,
CARPET BAGS, &c,
Amounting to $150,000.

It is one of the most varied because it embraces every kind of Boots and Shoes that can be found in the United States, and it is the BEST SELECTED stock in all Virginia.
The goods are made to order by the best manufacturers in this country expressly for OUR WHOLESALE TRADE, and it is consequently better suited to the Trade of Virginia and North Carolina than any wholesale stock of Boots and Shoes ordinarily found elsewhere.
Besides having better goods, *the sizes* are made regular to avoid an over large quantity of small sizes, which is a great evil to the Merchant and one of universal complaint. Our care has been to avoid this evil in giving orders for the manufacturers of our stock of Boots and Shoes.
☞ We are prepared to sell these goods a *shade lower* than any other house in Virginia, and *we will* do it. City and Country Merchants are therefore invited to call and look for themselves.
☞ Terms 6 months credit.
W. H. ADDINGTON & CO.,
mh 21 Norfolk, Va.

IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND Agricultural Implements, &c., I call their particular attention to my large and varied assortment. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmiths, Farmers, and others.
Blacksmith's Tools of every description.
Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Cut and Wrought Nails, Cut and Wrought Spikes, Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities to suit purchasers.
My stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Corn Shellers, Farming Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, from 2,000 to 3,000 Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Wire Grass Exterminators, Plow Castings, a large variety of Garden Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed farm.
Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Warehouse and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such goods. SETH MARCH,
se 27 No 13 Widewater st.

SPRING STOCK
OF BOOTS, SHOES, SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, TRUNKS, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.

HERMAN & CO., Norfolk Va., desire particularly to inform the merchants of North Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.
When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusively to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we conduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other cities.
We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and punctually executed.
mh 7—2m HERMAN & CO.

F. W. SEABURY,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER
&c. &c. &c.
No. 13 Market square, Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS *constantly* on hand an *extensive* assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. Aug 31

BLOGG & BUTT,
Jobbers and Dealers in
FRENCH, ENGLISH, GRMAN, ITALIAN, AND OTHER
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FANCY GOODS,
No. 49, Main street, Norfolk, at the old stand of W. H Addington.

FANCY HARDWARE, CUTLERY, WAITERS, Candle Sticks, Fishing Utensils, 1, 2 and 6, Shot Pistols, Game Bags, Dog Collars, Shot Pouches, Dram Bottles, Percussion Caps, Combs and Brushes, Hooks and Eyes, Buttons, Whale-bone, Pins and Needles, Purses, Suspenders, Trimmings, Gold and Silver Laces, Fringes, Imitation Jewelry, Spectacles, Pencil Cases.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Accordeons, Violin and other Strings, Fancy Stationery, Wafers, Steel Pens, Paints, Sealing Wax, Pocket Books, Portmonaies, Memorandums.

PERFUMERY.
Soaps, Farina and other Colognes, Extracts Pomades, Oils, Cosmetics, Snuff Boxes, Cigar Cases, Pipes, Tobacco Boxes, Porcelain and Earthen Ware, Flower vases, Figures and other ornaments, Paper, Wax, Silk and other Masks, Looking Glasses, Silver, Gilt, Steel and other Beads, Necklaces, Napkin Rings, Rattles, Draftsmen, Cushions, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Portable Desks, Tea and Cake Boxes, Baskets of every description, Fire Works, &c.
GAMES.—Playing Cards, Back Gammon Boards, French Confections, Fancy Boxes in large variety.
Wax Tapers, Razor Straps, Souvenirs, Prayer Beads, Shoe Blacking, Paper, Feather and other Fans, Whips, Ladies Companion, Night Tapers, Artificial Flowers, Table Mats, and other useful and ornamental articles.
All orders from the country will be promptly attended to. Orders received for any styles of fancy and other Goods at 5 per cent. commission. Norfolk, Sept 20, 1853.

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET, N

POET'S CORNER.

DID YOU EVER.

BY REBECCA R. PIERCE.

Say, did you e'er a husband know,
Who was content his wife should go
Whene'er her fancy told her so,
Whate'er might be the weather,
And after walking many a mile,
Would meet with his approving smile,
And an endearing word the while,
Pray, tell me, did you ever?

And did you ever know one yet,
Who would not fume, and scold, and fret;
And never in a passion get,
So like a wicked sinner?
And should he bring a friend to dine,
One word of fault could never find,
And never speak or look unkind,
Though bad might be the dinner.

If such an one you chance to know,
We would secure him for a 'show;'
A pattern for a modern beau,
Of which we have full many
If there are models such, I ween
Their number's 'few and far between,'
And are believing, must be seen;
Pray, do you know of any?

GENERAL SELECTIONS

A CURIOUS LOVE-LETTER.

The author of 'A Struggle for Life,' in his youth worked upon a farm, where he was often called to write letters for the laborers. He gives the following amusing account of a love-letter:

'Some of the love epistles which I had the honor of writing were rich both in style and sentiment, not to speak of love and promises, beyond imagination. My friends had no such thing as a 'Model Letter-Writer' at hand. The book-shelf at Moorness carried no such volume; and I am certain, if you had put it into their hands, they would have flung it aside with disdain. Something with less elegance and more heart was desired. I remember the case of a young man, who came to me mysteriously one beautiful moonlight evening, and asked if I would oblige him by writing a letter for him, and if I could see to do it by the light of the moon. We sat at an open window, Luna graciously patronizing the enterprise by her most radiant smiles. In a short time, pen, ink, paper, and scribe were ready.

'Well, Pat,' said I, 'what shall I say?'

'Why, of conrse,' replied Paterson, begin with love.'

'Hadn't you better name the party first?'

'The party? it isn't a *party* you know—it's only Jess Brown.'

O! well, then, here goes:—'Dear Jess.' Shall I say Brown.'

'No, no! not Brown—love; dear Jess, love.'

'Very well. 'Dear Jess, love.'—What next, Pat?'

'What next? O, no jokes, now! *You* know; just put love here, love there, and love everywhere.'

'Do you mean that I am to fill the sheet with the word love?'

'Yes, exactly; good, nothing better!'

'Nonsense, Pat; Jess will think you crazy.'

'Will she? then do it; quick! quick! That's the very thing! I am crazy—crazy with love. Do!'

Here Paterson leaped from his chair, threw up his cap to the ceiling, danced about the room like a lunatic, knocked over everything in his way, and at last struck me on the back with such earnest affection that I felt the pain for several hours, exclaiming 'Bless you, Master Thomas! We all loves you. Such a scholard. Come, finish that letter, and—here's a bit of wax. Come.'

'What shall I write, Paterson? Tell me, for the moon wont stay up all night to please either you or Jess Brown.'

'What you like, so be there is love in it.'

'Do you mean to leave it to me?'

'Joyfully!'

I immediately wrote as follows:

'DEAR JESS,—I am so deeply in love—in *love*—don't mistake me—with you, that I can neither eat, nor sleep, nor work, nor walk, nor do anything else—I am nearly, if not quite, mad. Will you cure me by a short letter, saying that you are just in the same state respecting me?

'I am yours only and forever,

'JOEL PATERSON.'

I read this absurdity to him, asking, Will that do, Pat?

'Do!' he exclaimed throwing his unfortunate cap once more to the ceiling: 'do! there isn't a member o' King George's parliament that could equal it!'

'That I sincerely believe,' said I, thoughtfully; 'but will you really send this to Miss Brown?'

'To morrow, if Jack Tramp calls here.'

On the following day Jack Tramp did call; the important epistle was sent; the post office was duly defrauded of seven pence half penny; and in three months thereafter Joel and Jess were made one flesh.'

A WIFE'S REBUKE.—'Is a man and his wife one?' asked the wife of a man in a state of stupefication, as she was holding his aching head in both hands.

"Yes, I suppose so,' was the reply.

"Well, then," said she, "I came home very drunk last night, and I ought to be ashamed of myself."

This backhanded rebuke from an affectionate wife effectually cured him of his drinking propensities.

THE ELOQUENCE OF DISTRESS. A Western editor appeals in the following eloquent language to the sympathies of his delinquent subscribers:

'We cannot help thinking how much easier an editor's life might be made if his generous patrons could only hear his better-half scraping the bottom of the flour barrel. A man that can write editorials with such music sounding in his ears, can easily walk the telegraph wires and turn sumersets in the branches of a thorn bush.'

A YOUNG MAN.

These three words are suggestive of thought—a young man. How much of strength, what beaming eyes, what high resolves, and proud startings for fame! What yearnings to be rich! What hopes of happiness! What mines of gold! What height of greatness! What excess of joy, these three little words conjure before the mind!—A young man! Does he mean to be drunken? To be poor? To be dishonored? To have the children laugh and point the finger at him? To strike down the defenceless woman? To deform innocent children? To turn home into worse than a howling desert? Oh! as suredly not. Nor does he think so, while he leans back in the gorgeous saloon, and amid flashing lights and the bewilderment of beauty, added by every artifice, takes to his heart, to his soul hugging it as the miser hugs his treasure—the friend that desolates. * * * * Well, time has passed swiftly, the brand is burned out; it is charred and blackened, the star fallen from the heaven of home.

He bickers, he quarrels, he laughs with sily leering, and kick at the harmless chairs and tables. He chatters nonsense and thinks it wit. He maltreats his wife and children, and curses them, himself, and all the world. Alas poor drunkard! Wherever you behold him, you see 'something that should have been a man!"

☞ Not long since an eminent commercial lawyer related the ensuing anecdote as an illustration of the 'composition' which sometimes entered into the selection of a jury:

'I had a very important case,' said he, 'involving some eighty or a hundred thousand dollars. It was a protracted cause, owing to the complicated interests involved in it, and altogether a very tedious trial. When it was finally given to the jury, the judge remarked to them, as they were about leaving the court-room for private consultation, that if, during the progress of the case, any terms of law had been used or any rules stated, that they did not fully understand, the court was prepared beforehand, to make all needful explanations.

'Upon this, *one* of the jurors, a man with a high, bald head, and a calm blue eye, upon whose sense of justice I had greatly relied (for he had paid the strictest attention to the entire proceedings) arose and said:

'I believe I understand all the *rules* that have been laid down, but there are two terms of law that have been a good deal used during the trial, that I should like to know the meaning of.

'Very well, sir,' responded the Judge, 'what terms of law do you allude to?'

'Well,' said our model juror, 'the words I mean are the *plaintiff* and *defendant!*'

Wasn't *there* a chance for a man to 'come by his own' in a law suit where *such* a juror was the principal member of the 'august body?'

YOUNG AMERICA.—A short time since, an adventurous boy, numbering some ten summers, undertook to scull a skiff across the Ohio, from Cincinnati to Covington. When a little over half his voyage had been accomplished, a German gentleman standing on the Kentucky side saw the frail bark capsize and the boy struggling in the tide. In a moment he divested himself of coat and boots, and plunged into the stream to the youth's assistance. He reached him just as he was sinking for the last time, and caught the youngster by the head, on which the latter seized him by the arm, and for the moment both were in danger of being lost. Happily the gentleman possessed great presence of mind, and gave the boy a sudden kick the effect of which caused him to release his hold, and enable his preserver to bring him safely to shore. Again on dry land, Young America shook himself like a true water dog, and turning to his preserver, said in emphatic tones, 'What the mischief did you kick me for, you darned old Dutchman?'

TWO COUNTRYMEN SCARED IN MEMPHIS.—Two countrymen were busily engaged in loading up their wagons yesterday, in front of a grocery house on Front Row, one of them was quite silent and wore a thoughtful air. While thus engaged the alarm of fire was given and the fire bells one by one, until all five were in motion, pealed forth the alarm in their loudest notes, and the streets were lively with people, all eager to find the whereabouts of the fire. The countrymen continued loading up, apparently regardless of all this commotion, until at length the silent, thoughtful one broke out in a melancholy but determined tone to his comrade, saying, 'Bill, let's git out this town as soon as God will let us, for I know we'll die of cholera in half an hour if we stay here; the people are dying so fast they can't hardly bury them; don't you hear the bells tolling all over town for funerals? I never heard so many bells in all my life.' We soon saw the two leaving town at a pretty rapid rate.—*Memphis (Tenn.) Eagle.*

THE FIRST FRUIT OF WAR.—A letter from Rev. Wm. Shauffler, of Constantinople, draws a melancholy picture of the distress which the Eastern War has already occasioned among the poorer classes of Constantinople. He says there is no commerce, no business going on, but little money to be seen, and thousands of human beings are dying of hunger, thirst, nakedness and disease. Rats and mice are eaten by many to allay the cravings of hunger, and people who but a few months since were comparatively rich in wordly goods, now beg for bread. Mr. Shauffler states that, although he has resided twenty years in Constantinople through all the horrors of war, plague, famine and fire, he never saw such distress as now exists.

☞ The Boston *Post* has one of the vilest correspondents that ever pointed either pen or paragraph. He says that five women will spread out their clothes so as to take up the entire side of an omnibus; thus occupying the room designed for eight, and then if another woman presents herself at the door they will cry out: 'You can't come in here! There ain't any room;' but if a man wants to get in they can make room easy enough, right down between them.'

COWPER'S MOTHER.—The influence of Cowper's mother upon his character, may be learned from the following expression of filial affection which he wrote to Lady Hesketh on the receipt of his mother's picture:—'I had rather possess my mother's picture than the richest jewel in the British crown; for I loved her with an affection that her death, fifty years since, has not in the least abated.' And he penned the following lines on that occasion:

'My mother! when I learned that thou
wast dead,
Say, wast thou conscious of the tears I
shed?
Hovered thy spirit o'er thy sorrowing
son,
Wretch even then, life's journey just
begun?
Perhaps thou gav'st me, though unfelt, a
kiss;
Perhaps a tear, if souls can weep in
bliss.
Ah, that maternal smile! it answers,
'Yes!'

MODEST MERIT.

In Benton's Thirty Year View,' in an anecdote of Lafayette, that on approaching the harbor of New York, he made the unsophisticated inquiry whether his servant would be able to find a hack at the pier to convey his party to the hotel, so little did he anticipate the national pageant which anxiously awaited his landing.

HOW 'SMART' FINANCIERS LIVE.—Mr. Robert Schuyler has passed himself off in society in New York as a rich bachelor, while, for a series of years, it is now reported that he has had a wife and children, maintained at a separate establishment in the city under a feigned name; and that this state of things has existed long enough for some of his children to grow up to marriageable age.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FARMERS' Bank of North Carolina on the 13th inst.

Resolved, That from and after *this* day, the Board of Directors of this Bank, will meet at their office of Deposit and Discount, at 9 o'clock A. M., on every Tuesday, for the purpose of Discounting notes and for the transaction of all other business connected with said Bank appertaining to their official duties as Directors aforesaid.

W. W. GRIFFIN, Cash'r

E. City, April 18, 1854. ap 25—6t

ICE! ICE

THE SUBSCRIBERS are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public upon very reasonable terms. Those who take it regularly, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the Ice House, and persons in the country ordering will have it carefully packed for them.

J. B. FEARING & BRO

E. City, May 16.

NOTICE.

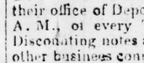
DR. WM. G. POOL offers his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mch 7, 1854.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BOOKBINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
No. 19 Main Street, Norfolk, Virginia,



Keep constantly on hand, and for sale, upon the most advantageous terms, a complete and extensive assortment of BOOKS of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Books as soon as they are issued from the press.

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house; and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Blank Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer them great inducements in quality, quantity and price.

V. & G. are agents for the celebrated Pianos of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

Norfolk, may 23, 1854.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS IN THE CITY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would call the attention of all who are in want of School Books to the great advantages of making their purchases at the City Book Store, their stock being the largest and most complete in the city of Norfolk, and their prices far below those of any house in the southern country. Devoting particular attention to this branch of their business, and buying in such large quantities, enables them to sell cheaper and sell more than all the rest of the establishments in the city of Norfolk put together.

All who feel interested in the above would do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture BLANK BOOKS of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oct. 25

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PATent medicines, and also Lyon's Hair Restorative for beautifying the hair for sale by

may 16 A. H. CURRAN.

ETHERIAL OIL just received and for sale by

je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

ACCORDEONS!—The subscriber has just received a lot of 8 keyed accordeons, which he will sell low.

je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS.—Just received a large supply of French Window Glass, superior quality, which will be sold low. by

ap 25 A. H. CURRAN & CO.

A CASK OF ELEGANT SUGAR HOUSE Syrup—elegant for table and culinary purposes.

ap 13 WM. HALSEY.

THE ONLY INFALIBLE MEDICINE KNOWN.

BURROW'S ELIXIR VITÆ—The original article in all its purity! Quick and powerful, its virtues are proverbial—in so many instances having raised from the very verge of the tomb the subject of diseases in their most terrible forms, as testimonials of the most exalted character from individuals and institutions testify. In the descriptive circular may be found one from the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges of Norfolk. The medicines able to give RELIEF are numerous and valuable; but if persons are willing to suspend their use and submit to a course of ELIXIR VITÆ a cure at once can be effected in ordinary cases, only one or two weeks being required, and those regarded as utterly incurable only three or four weeks. It will thoroughly purify the blood. In scrofula, Rheumatism, indigestion, &c. it stands alone. Its action on the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys is direct and efficient. Depraved humors in the circulation affect the vital organs. A course of two or three weeks will relieve the system of all morbid matter, a reaction ensues: an incontrollable appetite with high and vigorous health the result. In deep and heavy colds, that often end in a rapid decline, nothing is comparable.—For mercurial and syphilitic diseases it is truly the only medicine known not leaving a vestige of the disease. Pursue the course above, unless the bones have commenced decaying. If so, at the end of three weeks suspend its use three weeks, recommence and at the end of three weeks the body will be restored to its original health.

Forwarded to any part of N. or S. America, England and the Continent. Address all orders to

Jas. T. Hodges,
Norfolk, Va

For sale in Elizabeth City by

ap 25 T. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

Spring Stock OF *DRY GOODS GROCERIES &c.*

J. & S. Cartwright, Successors to S. D. Cartwright & Co., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have received their **SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.** Their Stock embraces a large and varied assortment of every description of Goods, useful and ornamental, to which the attention of purchasers is invited, with the assurance that they shall be pleased both in quality and price.

They call the particular attention of the ladies to their assortment of DRESS GOODS, which will be found highly attractive.

Ap. 11, 1854. J. & S. CARTWRIGHT

MORE NEW BOOKS.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH are in receipt of the following new works, just issued, viz:

My Heavenly Home; or the Employments and Enjoyments of all the Saints in Heaven, by Rev. H. Harbaugh, A. M.—Price $1

The Souths in Italy, by Geo. Stillman Hilliard, 2 vols—$2 50

True Stories from History and Biography, by Nath'l Hawthorne—75c.

Tanglewood Tales for Girls and Boys, being a second Wonder Book, by Hawthorne—87½c.

A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls, by Nath'l Hawthorne—65c.

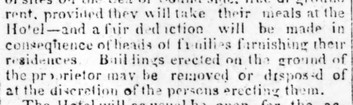
Autobiographic Sketches, being selections gravand gay, from writings published and unpublished, by Thomas DeQuincey—75c.

The Story of an Apple, illustrated, by John Albert—50c. The above, with many other new works, just published and for sale by

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.

Norfolk, Oct. 4

NEW FIRM.



THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the Coach manufacturing business, beg leave most respectfully to inform the public, that they have now and keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Sulkies, Harness, &c. They have just received a fresh supply of materials, and are prepared to make up any of the above vehicles to order.

Repairing will also be done at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

All work done by the subscribers is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

J. T. McCOY returns his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their generous patronage in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm.

JOSHUA T. McCOY.
JOHN M. JENNINGS.

March 28, 1854—tf

The Clothing Store.

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of my friends, and the public generally, to my stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Now opened at the Store, next to the Brick Store of Jeremiah Wilcox, Esq. Among the assortment can be found Coats from $1 to $25, Pants from $2 to $10, Vests from $1 75 to $6. I intend keeping a general assortment of Clothing, where every article worn by gentlemen can be procured on accommodating terms, except hats and shoes.

A beautiful assortment of under and over-shirts. Call and examine for yourselves at "The Clothing Store."

☞ Corn taken in exchange for Clothing.

WM. E. MANN.

E. City, Oct. 12, 1853.—tf.

NAGS HEAD.

PERSONS desirous of locating their families at Nags Head during the Summer Season and who prefer having a house apart from the Hotel are informed that they will be allowed the use of sites on the Sea or Sound side, free of ground rent, provided they will take their meals at the Hotel—and a fair deduction will be made in consequence of heads of families furnishing their residences. Buildings erected on the ground of the proprietor may be removed or disposed of at the discretion of the persons erecting them.

The Hotel will as usual be open for the accommodation of all who favor me with their patronage, with the assurance that no pains shall be spared to render it a more pleasant and agreeable resort than ever before. Extensive repairs and improvements are now being made in anticipation of a brilliant season.

A. E. JACOBS,
March 28, 1854—tf Proprietor.
(Old North State copy.)

DR. PHILIP A. R. C. COHOON AND DR. H. P. RITTER, late of Washington City, D. C., having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of Elizabeth City and adjoining country.

je 5—tf

CLOAK AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.—Now opened at the BEE HIVE, a splendid and complete assortment of *Cloak and Dress Trimmings* of every fashionable shade and style, as follows:

Black and colored Painted Velvet Ribbons
Do do do Plain and Scolloped
Gimping of every width, superior quality
New style Galloon Trimmings for Cloaks, assorted colors, from 12½ to 50 cts. per yard.
Fringe and other style Lace Gimps, very cheap
Also, a few more pieces of those narrow Velvet Ribbons, only 37½ cts. apiece of 12 yds.

We intend to keep our assortment complete throughout the season, and our customers can generally feel assured that they will always find fashionable styles and of the required shade at the Bee Hive, No. 14 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

J. SMITH & CO.,
oct 25 Proprietors.

THE GROCERY!

WHERE may be found every variety of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, also Chocolate, Butter, Cheese, Honey, Treacle Molasses, Cakes Crackers, Flour, Meal, Rice, Beans and Peas Bacon Hams, Shoulders, Middlings; *Hams unsurpassed by any in the market*, really very superior, pronounced so by a judge—Pork, Mess and Prime, Beef, smoked and in pickle, Fish, &c indeed every article necessary in a family or on a well kept farm, or to be found in a well regulated Grocery—such as "The Grocery"—together with the best fair and inferior brands of Liquors, both foreign and domestic—Soap Candles, (tallow, sperm and adamantine)—Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, &c. &c., many, very many articles too tedious to enumerate, very useful and palatable, yet hardly ever thought of till seen.

Call at **'The Grocery'** and the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, will ever be prepared and happy to give particular attention to all who may favor him with a visit, whether with a view of buying, or seeing what nice things may be had by paying a little attention to the advertising columns.

PURDY & RODGERS.

☞ Store recently occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Harney, one door North of Dr. Musgrave's Drug Store, Road Street, E. City, N. C.

Dec. 20th, 1853.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES.

Just received at the LADIES SALOON, Norfolk, Va., 100 cases India Rubber Shoes, which are a part of our Fall orders. This stock of Rubbers is the very finest quality, and will be warranted not be affected by any temperature of the weather. It consists of Men's India Rubber Boots, short legs long do, and some extra long legs for wading and fishing.

Men's India Rubber Shoes, Clogs, Slippers, Sandals, &c.

Women's India Rubber Boots, Bootees, Buskins, Slippers Sandals, Clogs and Over Gaiters.

Ladies' India Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Sandals, &c., of the most beautiful and delicate make.

A new style of Gossamer Rubbers, for ladies, has just been received at the Ladies' Saloon.—There has never been anything like them out before, and as we are agents for the manufacturer, no other dealer in Norfolk or the States of Virginia and North Carolina can sell them, unless purchased through our house.

Country merchants of Virginia and North Carolina can be supplied at manufacturers' prices at the Ladies' Saloon with the goods from this celebrated factory. They are superior in point of durability, beauty and style to any others that are now made in this country.

The goods are now open for inspection, and orders are respectfully solicited

The Ladies' Saloon is at No. 37 Main street, Norfolk, Va., sign of the large plate glass windows.

W. H. ADDINGTON & CO.

sept 27

ROBERT G. HOLMES,

PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the

Tailoring Business

in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop one door south of Thos. J. Shaw on's dry goods establishment.

ROBERT G. HOLMES.

Eliz. City, Jan. 9, 1854

MERCHANT'S HOTEL

GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house.

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN, Proprietor.

Refer to Jos. H. Pool, L. D. Starke, E. City, R. R. Heath, Esq., Hugh W. Collins Edenton, Whitmel Stallings, Esq., Gates Co.; Robt. R. Prentiss, Suffolk, Va., Bloodgood & Co., T. B. Irwin, Geo. Reid, Esq., Norfolk, Va., Thomas G. Little & Co., Canby & Hatch, Baltimore; A. W. Harrison, Dunlap & Ford, Philadelphia; Drape, Clark & Co., Tracy, Irwin & Co., New York; Jno L. Smith, Boston; C. Manly, Ex Gov. N.C.; Robert J. Saunders, Hertford, N. C.; John Womble & Co., Richmond, Va.

May 31, '53.

LASSITER'S HOTEL,

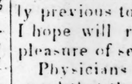
Murfreesboro', Hertford Co., N. C.

The subscriber having purchased the property formerly known as the UNION HOTEL, located in the West end of the Town of Murfreesboro', would respectfully announce, that his House is now open for the accommodation of the public. He has at present in progress extensive and costly improvements, which, when completed, will render his House both commodious and elegant. His Table will be provided with the best that the country can afford; his Rooms will be properly furnished; his Stables, which are well constructed, will be in charge of experienced Hostlers; in short, the Proprietor will spare neither pains nor expense to contribute to the comfortable accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JAMES H. LASSITER.

Jan. 3, 1854—tf

NEW STOCK OF CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c. Just Received.



The subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to his new stock, just received, of

DOUBLE & SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, CHARIOTEES, &c.

He has but recently returned from a visit to the most celebrated manufacturing establishments in the country, where he supplied himself with all the modern improvements. He assures his old patrons and the public, that he is now prepared to execute all their orders with a neatness, elegance and durability, that cannot be surpassed.

His stock of HARNESS is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Whips &c., *Of the latest and most approved styles.* All of which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

☞ Repairs of all kinds, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

ROBERT WATKINS.

E. City, Sep. 7, 1852

TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW YEAR HAS COME, AND I now return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their patronage during the preceding year.

I still carry on the Drug business, and I hope to receive during the new year a liberal share of the public's support. And I will here remark, that as I met with the misfortune on Saturday night last of being robbed of about $2.000 worth of goods, I hope that those who want Medicines or anything else in my line will favor me with their custom. And those who dealt with me so liberally previous to the last August Election, I hope will return and allow me the pleasure of selling to them again.

Physicians and others may rest assured that their orders and prescriptions will be put up with accuracy and dispatch.

Merchants who deal in the following medicines can procure them as cheap as they can at the North—viz: Burlington's Balsam of Life, Godfrey's Cordial, Biteman's drops, Opodeldoc, Laudanum, Paregoric, Ess Peperment, Ess Lemon, Cinnamon, and No. 6. They will not only procure them as cheap, but will get a better article, as they are made stronger.

I have been in the Drug business sufficiently long to justify me in saying that any compound or prescription put up by me shall be done in exact accordance with the U. S. Dispensatory, and according to the Physician's order, and with perfect correctness.

JAMES M. POOL.

Feb. 7th, 1854.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm and style of ROGERS & DAVIS has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are earnestly requested to make immediate payment to S. S. Davis, who alone is authorized to close up the affairs of the late concern.

JAMES ROGERS,
S. S. DAVIS.

Eliz. City, June 27, 1854.

A NEW LOT OF SPRING AND SUMmer clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by the subscriber,

ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

A LOT OF THE CELEBRATED "KNOX" brand of cigars, just received by

ap 11 THOS. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER.—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS.—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED, HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, }
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854 }

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear sir. Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent *palpitation*, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office.—The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the *third* instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine.—Two or three years ago, I was laid up with *ulceration of my ankle*, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some *four inches* up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health, healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the *last thirty years*.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of HAMPTON'S TINCTURE; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woolen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster.

Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Aug. 18, 1851.

Mr. J. E. BOUSH:—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE, Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.

LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBILITY.—*Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter. Alexandria, Va.*—After speaking of wonderful cures on himself he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of *Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.*"

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST, EYES.—*Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudoun co nty, Va.*—"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, *Hampton's Tincture* has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM, 38 YEARS.—Mrs. E. Bagwell, of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by *Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.*

CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.—The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years.—Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM—Mr Jarret Plummer, 158 East Baltimore st., suffered this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his limbs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.—A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thomasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.—Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore custom house, suffered these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung Affections consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pain in the Breast, Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistula, Piles, Bowel complaint, worms, Nervous Debility, with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by Dr. L. K. SAUNDERS, Elizabeth City; MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally

June 6

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, JUST RECEIVED BY

WILLIAM T. HINTON,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

IN returning my thanks to my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, I would respectfully inform them that I have just returned from the cities of Baltimore and New York with a new supply of everything to be found in a Variety Store.

I have been quite careful in the selection of my goods, and feel confident of suiting all who may favor me with a call, in style, quality and price. I therefore invite all who are in want of goods to come and see mine, and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 4 WM. T. HINTON.

MOLASSES, COFFEE, FLOUR, MEAL, Tobacco, Bro., Clarified, Crushed and Pulv. Sugars, Sperm, Adamant and Tallow Candles, Pepper, Spice, Saleratus, Starch, Copperas, Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale at *very low prices* by

WM. T. HINTON,
ap 11 Broadwater street, E. City

WILLIAM A. WALTERS

No. 26 Main street, Norfolk, Virginia,

HAS received his FALL SUPPLY of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, and PAPER HANGINGS, making his stock a full and complete one, to which he would call the attention of all, giving an assurance that his terms shall be as moderate as those charged in any other city.

N. B.—All work in his line of business done at shortest notice, such as cutting out and making Carpets, making Curtains, Mattresses, Feather Beds, covering old Sofas, Chairs, papering Rooms, &c. oct 25

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices longer than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of the very best Silk Fringes, and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 main street.

Norfolk, May 2 JAS. SMITH.

☞ $500 CHALLENGE.

WHATEVER concerns the health and happiness of a people is at all times a subject of the most valuable importance. I take it for granted that every person will do all in their power to preserve and save the lives of their children, and I believe that every person will endeavor to promote their welfare and happiness at all sacrifices. I feel it to be my duty to solemnly assure you that WORMS, according to the opinion of the most celebrated Physicians, are the primary causes of a large majority of the diseases to which children and adults are liable. Children have an appetite continually changing from one kind of food to another, Bad Breath, Pain in the Stomach, Picking at the Nose, Itching of the Nose, Fullness of the Belly, Dry Cough, Disturbed Sleep, Pulse Irregular—remember that all these are symptoms of WORMS, and you should a once apply a remedy:—

HOBENSACK'S VORM SYRUP.

An article founded upon Scientific principles, compounded with purely vegetable substances, being perfectly safe when taken, and can be given to the most tender Infant, and has decided beneficial effect, where Bowel Complaint and Diarrhœa have made them weak. As before stated, the Tonic properties of our Worm Syrup are such, that it stands without an equal in the catalogue of medicines, in giving strength to the Stomach, which makes it an infallible remedy for those afflicted with Dyspepsia. The astonishing cures performed by our Syrup, after Physicians have failed, is positive evidence of its superior efficacy over all others.

HOBENSACK'S LIVER PILLS.

No part of the system is more liable to disease than the LIVER, it serving as a filter to the blood, or giving the proper secretion to the bile; so that any wrong action of the liver affects the other important parts of the system, and results variously in Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c. We should, therefore, remove every symptom that might indicate a wrong action of the liver. These Pills being composed of Roots and Plants furnished by nature for the sick: Namely, 1st, An EXPECTORANT, which augments the secretion from the Pulmonary membrane or promotes the discreted matter. 2nd, An ALTERATIVE which changes in some inexplicable manner the certain morbid action of the system. 3rd, A TONIC which gives strength to the nervous system, restoring health and vigor to all parts of the body. 4th, An AROMATIC, which